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THE ANCESTRY
OF
DANIEL BUSHNELL

IN THE FAMILIES OF
BUSHNELL, BOYNTON, BRONSON, BUSWELL, CHANDLER,
CUTLER, COLEMAN, CRAVITT, EDDY, GOLDSMITH,
GRISWOLD, HIGGINS, HOMAN, HUNTLEY, KEYES, KING,
LEWIS, MOORE, PURRIER, REEVE, ROGERS, SIMMONS,
TILLOTSON, TERRY, TUTHILL, VAIL, WAITE,
WELLS, WINES, WOLCOTT, AND YOUNGS

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PREFACE

This pamphlet presents some genealogical and biographical data concerning most of the ancestral lines in America of Daniel[5] Bushnell (1808-1891) of Pittsburgh, Pa. It also makes public for the first time the English home of the emigrant Francis[1] Bushnell, establishes the fact that he was the sole emigrant progenitor of all the American Bushnells, and gives the first correct account of the first three generations of the family in America.

The pamphlet is issued as a preliminary to the compilation and publication of a much larger and more important volume, which is to include the history not only of all the ancestors of the above Daniel[5] Bushnell but also of all his descendants, and also the history of all the ancestors and descendants of John Byers Warden (1793-1865) of Pittsburgh, Pa., and of Robert Caldwell McLean (1829-1867) of Mount Pleasant, Pa.

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THE ANCESTRY OF DANIEL BUSHNELL OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

BUSHNELL LINE

1. FRANCIS[1] BUSHNELL, the ancestor of all the Bushnells of America, was born in England, probably about 1580; but the exact time and place of his birth and his parentage are not yet known. The first mention found of him is the record of his first marriage at Horsham, co. Sussex, in 1605; and he continues to be mentioned or referred to in the registers of this parish until 1635, after which year the Bushnells completely disappear from the registers. No Bushnell appears in the Protestation Roll for Sussex, taken in February 1641/2, which contains a list of about thirteen thousand names comprising every male resident aged eighteen years and over; so it is likely that Francis[1] Bushnell was not of Sussex County ancestry, and it is apparent that he and his children had moved from the county between 1635 and 1641. All the Bushnell entries in the Horsham Registers, which entries extend from 1605 to 1635, pertain to Francis[1] Bushnell and his children and grandchildren, with one exception, viz.: the burial record of a Mary Bushnell, widow, on 22 Feb. 1624/5; this record *may* refer to the mother of Francis[1] Bushnell.

Francis[1] Bushnell immigrated to New England from Horsham in the spring of 1639, and was one of the founders that year of Guilford, Conn., where he died in 1646, his will being proved on 13 Oct. 1646. Some of his children had preceded him in emigrating to America.

He married first, at Horsham, 13 May 1605, FERRIS QUENELL, baptized there 17 Apr. 1587, daughter of Henry and Beatrix (Carter) Quenell, granddaughter of Henry Quenell, and great-granddaughter of Henry Quenell; she was buried there 10 Mar. 1627/8, having died in childbed. They had eleven children.

He married second, at Horsham, 2 June 1629, JOANE KINWARD, who was buried 21 June 1631, leaving no issue.

He is said by printed American authorities to have married [third], REBECCA ———; the record of this supposed marriage has not been found, and there was no issue of this asserted marriage.

Children by first wife, all baptized at Horsham, co. Sussex, England:

2. i. EDMUND[2], bapt. 27 Apr. 1606.
3. ii. FRANCIS, bapt. 8 Jan. 1608/9.
4. iii. WILLIAM, bapt. 3 Feb. 1610/11.
iv. STEPHEN, bapt. 31 Jan. 1612/13; bur. at Horsham 12 Mar. 1624/5.
5. v. JOHN, bapt. 23 Apr. 1615; ancestor of Daniel[8] Bushnell of Pittsburgh, Pa.
vi. THOMAS, bapt. 31 Aug. 1617; bur. at Horsham 16 Sept. 1617.
vii. MARY, bapt. 25 Dec. 1618; bur. at Horsham 2 Mar. 1628/9.
viii. REBECCA, bapt. 15 Apr. 1621; came to New England, probably with her father in 1639; m. at Guilford in 1646, JOHN LORD.
6. ix. RICHARD, bapt. 20 Apr. 1623.
x. SARAH, bapt. 26 Nov. 1625; came to New England with her father in the spring of 1639; m. at Guilford, Conn., 14 July 1642, REV. JOHN HOADLEY, a fellow passenger. Their grandson Bishop Benjamin Hoadley stated that his grandmother Sarah Bushnell was bapt. 26 Nov. 1625 at *Horsted* in Sussex; he gave the date correctly, but was mistaken as to the place; there are two parishes in Sussex called Horsted, viz., Little Horsted and Horsted Keaynes; but the Bushnells never lived at either of these places, but at *Horsham*.
xi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 5 Mar. 1627/8; bur. at Horsham 10 Mar. 1627/8, with her mother.

2. EDMUND[2] BUSHNELL (*Francis*[1]), baptized at Horsham, 27 Apr. 1606, next appears there in entries on the registers several times between 2 Aug. 1627, when he was married, and 5 May 1635, when his fourth child Francis[3] was buried in infancy. A few weeks later he came to New England and soon entered the employ of John Winthrop junior (son of Gov. Winthrop) in charge of his Ten Hills Farm in Medford, Mass.; but he lived here less than a year, dying 28 Mar. 1636. No record has been found in New England which mentions his Christian name "Edmund"; he is referred to in records here as "goodman Bushnell"; but the combination of records of his family in Old and New England makes his identity certain. He is mentioned in three letters of Gov. Winthrop to his son John then in Connecticut. Writing 28 Mar. 1636, the governor says, "I went to Ten Hills this morning to have seen goodman Bushnell; but the Lord had taken him away half an

hour before we came there." On 26 Apr. 1636, the governor wrote, "I sent you two letters lately, wherein I certified you of the death of goodman Bushnell, one whom you will miss above all the rest. I had him down to Boston to do him what honor I could at his burial." On 23 June 1636, the governor writes, "Goodwife B. [evidently Bushnell] is delivered of a daughter, and abroad again in a week. . . . I suppose you will consider of the widow Bushnell and of the other widows at Ten Hills," etc. (See Winthrop's "History of New England," vol. 1, pp. 465, 466, and 471.) Gov. Winthrop's remarks indicate that Edmund[2] Bushnell was a man held in good esteem.

Edmund[2] Bushnell married at Horsham, 2 Aug. 1627, MARTHA HALLOR. She came to New England with her husband and two children, *Edward*[3] and *Elizabeth*[3], and had another child, *Mary*[3], born here a few weeks after his decease. She married second, about 1644, as his second wife, WILLIAM BEAMSLEY of Boston; by him she had one daughter, *Abigail Beamsley*, born in Boston 8 Feb. 1645/6, who d. young. [William Beamsley by his first wife ANN ——— had born in Boston: 1. *Anne*, b. 13 Feb. 1632/3, m. Ezekiel Woodward; 2. *Grace*, b. 10 Sept. 1635, m. Samuel Graves; 3. *Mercy*, b. 9 Dec. 1637, m. (1), 17 Oct. 1656, Michael Willborne, and m. (2), Andrew Peterson; 4. and 5. *Samuel* and *Habakuk* (twins), b. 31 Dec. 1640, both d. in Apr. 1641; 6. *Hannah*, b. 13 Dec. 1643; m. at Ipswich, 16 Oct. 1661, Abraham Perkins of Ipswich.] The will of William Beamsley, dated 14 Sept. 1658, mentions his wife, and names "all my children, viz., Anne Woodward, Grace Graves, Mercy Wilborne, Hannah Beamsley, Edward Bushnell, Elizabeth Page, and Mary Robinson." [The last three were his step-children.] The will was proved at Boston by the widow Martha Beamsley on 28 Oct. 1658.

Children of Edmund[2] and Martha (Hallor) Bushnell:

i. EDMOND[3], bapt. at Horsham, 16 Sept. 1628; bur. there 27 Jan. 1628/9.

ii. EDWARD, bapt. at Horsham, 10 Dec. 1629; brought to New England by his parents in summer of 1635; mentioned in will of his stepfather William Beamsley 14 Sept. 1658; on 16 Nov. 1668, Edward Bushnell and his sisters Ann Woodward, Grace Graves, Mercy Peterson, Hannah Perkins, Elizabeth Page, and Mary Dennis, and their husbands, "all formerly of Boston," sold to Key Alsop the homestead in Boston of their father William Beamsley. All the grantors named signed, except Edward Bushnell and Hannah and Abraham Perkins. (Original Deed in Suffolk County Court Files, No. 4050.) No later record of Edward Bushnell has been found.

iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. at Horsham 2 Apr. 1632; brought to New England by her parents in the summer of 1635; mentioned as

"Elizabeth Page" in the will of her stepfather William Beamsley, 14 Sept. 1658; had m. abt. 1652, EDWARD PAGE of Boston, and had seven children.

iv. FRANCIS, bapt. at Horsham, 16 Mar. 1633/4; bur. there 5 May 1635. This is the latest date of a Bushnell entry in the Horsham registers.

v. MARY, b. at Ten Hills Farm, Medford, Mass., in June 1636; bapt. in Boston 17 Feb. 1638/9; mentioned as "Mary Robinson" in the will of her stepfather William Beamsley, 14 Sept. 1658; she m. (1), at Boston, 3 Oct. 1657, GEORGE ROBINSON, and m. (2) THOMAS DENNIS.

3. DEA. FRANCIS[2] BUSHNELL (*Francis*[1]) was baptized at Horsham, 8 Jan. 1608/9. He next appears on entries in the Horsham registers between 27 June 1631 and 17 June 1634, the dates of his marriage and the burial of his eldest child Mary[3], after which he disappears from the Horsham registers. In April 1635, he sailed for New England, embarking at London on the ship *Planter*, being styled Francis Bushnell, carpenter, aged 26, with wife Mary aged 26, and child Martha aged 1 year. [The name of this child on the shipping list appears to be a clerical error, as according to the Horsham registers his daughter *Elizabeth*[3] was bapt. 2 Feb. 1633/4. Francis[2] Bushnell *did* have a daughter Martha[3], who m. 1 Nov. 1663, Jonathan Smith; but as she had a child b. as late as 1682, she was doubtless b. *after* her parents' emigration in 1635.] Francis[2] Bushnell located for a time in Salem, Mass.; but on the arrival of his father early in 1639, he joined with him and the other Kent and Sussex emigrants under Rev. Henry Whitfield in founding Guilford, Conn. Later, about 1660, he removed to Saybrook, Conn., where he died 9 Dec. 1681, aged 72 years (not 81 as sometimes erroneously claimed).

He married at Horsham, 27 June 1631, MARY GROMBRIDGE, baptized there 7 Jan. 1605/6, daughter and youngest child of Thomas and Anne or Agnes (Ive) Grombridge; she accompanied her husband to New England in 1635. Their two eldest children were baptized at Horsham; the exact *order* of births of the others is uncertain.

Children:

i. MARY[3], bapt. at Horsham 20 Apr. 1632; bur. there 17 June 1634.

ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. at Horsham, 2 Feb. 1633/4; is evidently the child taken by its parents to New England in the *Planter* in April 1635, aged 1 year, but erroneously called "Martha" on the shipping list; m. at Guilford, 2 July 1651, DEA. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

iii. SARAH, b. in New England, probably about 1636; m. 20 June 1655, JOSEPH INGHAM of Saybrook.

iv. JOHN, b. in New England, probably about 1638, settled in Saybrook, Conn. He m. 15 May 1665, SARAH SCRANTON. Children: 1. *John*[4], b. 23 Mar. 1665/6; m. 10 May 1692, Rebecca Cole. 2. *Sarah*, b. 17 Sept. 1668; m. 9 Nov. 1688, Thomas Stevens. 3. *Hannah*, b. 10 Nov. 1670. 4. *Mary*, b. 20 Feb. 1672/3; m. 16 Apr. 1693, William Miller. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 23 Dec. 1674.

v. MARTHA, b. in New England, probably abt. 1640; m. 1 Nov. 1663, JONATHAN SMITH, and had numerous children, the youngest child *Deborah* being b. 23 Sept. 1682.

vi. MARY, b. in Guilford, probably about 1642; m. 1 Jan. 1665/6, SAMUEL JONES of Guilford.

vii. HANNAH, b. in Guilford, probably abt. 1644; m. abt. 1668, STEPHEN HOSMER: they had at least eight children, the youngest child *Clemence* being b. in 1689.

viii. SAMUEL, b. in Guilford, probably abt. 1647; d. in Saybrook 16 Dec. 1689; m. 17 Apr. 1684, RUTH SANFORD. No children.

4. LIEUT. WILLIAM[2] BUSHNELL (*Francis*[1]), was baptized at Horsham, 3 Feb. 1610/11; no other record of him appears on the registers. He came to New England, probably with his father in the spring of 1639, and settled in Saybrook, Conn., where he died 12 Nov. 1683. He married about 1643, REBECCA ———, (said to be a sister of Robert Chapman).

Children born in Saybrook:

i. JOSHUA[3], b. 6 May 1644; m. 1682, MARY SEYMOUR, and had issue.

ii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 1645; m. (1), 7 Oct. 1675, PATIENCE RUDD, and had issue; m. (2), PRISCILLA PRATT.

iii. REBECCA, b. 5 Oct. 1646; m. JOHN HAND of Guilford.

iv. WILLIAM, b. 15 Feb. 1648/9; res. in Saybrook where he d. 9 Dec. 1711. He m. there (1), 7 Oct. 1675, REBECCA ———, and had issue; he m. (2), 9 June 1705, WIDOW SARAH BULL.

v. FRANCIS, b. 6 Jan. 1649/50; res. in Norwalk and Danbury; m. 12 Oct. 1675, HANNAH SEYMOUR, and had issue.

vi. STEPHEN, b. 4 Jan. 1653/4.

vii. THOMAS, b. 4 Jan. 1653/4.

viii. JUDITH, b. Jan. 1655/6, m. 5 Feb. 1681/2, JOSEPH SEWARD.

ix. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 1659/60; m. 25 June 1678, JOHN SEWARD.

x. LYDIA, b. abt. 1662; m. 14 July 1686, CALEB SEWARD.

5. JOHN[2] BUSHNELL (*Francis*[1]), was baptized at Horsham 23 Apr. 1615; no other mention of him appears on the registers. He came to New England in the spring of 1635 in the ship *Hopewell*, being termed on the sailing-list a glazier, aged 21 years. He settled first at Salem with his elder brother Dea. Francis[2] Bushnell; *possibly* he joined the latter and their father Francis[1] Bushnell in

founding Guilford in 1639, and *may* have lived there and in Saybrook a few years, a bachelor; before 1650 he settled in Boston where he thereafter continued until his death 5 Aug. 1667. His homestead was on a lot about 13½ feet wide and about 50 feet deep, located on the site of the present Nos. 4 and 5 Dock Sq., Boston. On 14 Nov. 1667, administration on his estate was given to his widow Jane; and on 14 Dec. 1685, a second administration was given to his son John[3] Bushnell, then of full age, for himself, his sister, and the child of a deceased sister, "the widow having removed out of this jurisdiction." (Suffolk County Probate Records.) On 6 Mar. 1685/6, John[3] Bushnell of Boston, cordwainer, only son of John[2] Bushnell of Boston, deceased, and guardian of Sarah Covell, daughter of Richard Covell by Sarah his wife one of the daughters of the said John[2] Bushnell the father, and Richard English of Boston, butcher, and Jane his wife, daughter of said John[2] Bushnell, deceased, for £115 conveyed to Sampson Stoddard the house and land in Boston, formerly of John[2] Bushnell. (Suffolk County Deeds, vol. 13, fol. 455).

He married about 1650, JANE ———; she married second, 14 Apr. 1670, JOHN HILL, at Saybrook, where she settled.

Children born in Boston:

i. DOROTHY[3], b. 19 Feb. 1651/2, d. young.
ii. SARAH, b. 24 Mar. 1655; m. RICHARD COVELL and d. before 1685, leaving one daughter, *Sarah*, b. Boston 21 Oct. 1679.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 30 Aug. 1657, d. 17 Apr. 1662.
iv. JOHN, b. 19 Jan. 1659/60; d. 10 Apr. 1662.
v. JANE, b. 18 Dec. 1662; m. RICHARD ENGLISH; both living 1685.
7. vi. JOHN, b. in 1664; birth not recorded; living in 1685 when appointed second administrator of his father's estate. Ancestor of Daniel[8] Bushnell of Pittsburgh, Pa.
vii. WILLIAM, b. 28 June 1666; went to Saybrook, Conn., with his mother, where he d. 31 Aug. 1684, unm.

6. RICHARD[2] BUSHNELL (*Francis*[1]), was baptized at Horsham, 20 Apr. 1623, the only mention of him on the registers. He came to New England, probably with his father in the spring of 1639, lived in youth in Guilford, but later settled in Saybrook where he died in 1658, aged 35 years.

He married at Hartford, 11 Oct. 1648, MARY MARVIN, baptized at Great Bentley, co. Essex, England, 16 Dec. 1628, daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth Marvin of Norwalk, Conn.; she married second, in 1659, DEA. THOMAS ADGATE of Saybrook.

Children born in Saybrook, Conn.:

i. JOSEPH[3], b. May 1651; m. 28 Nov. 1673, MARY LEFFINGWELL; had issue.

ii. RICHARD, b. 10 Sept. 1652; m. 7 Dec. 1674, ELIZABETH ADGATE; had issue.

iii. MARY, b. Jan. 1653/4; m. Sept. 1674, THOMAS LEFFINGWELL.

iv. MERCY, b. Mar. 1657; m. at Preston, Conn., 19 Dec. 1678, JONATHAN RUDD. [The account of the Bushnells by Steiner in the "Register," vol. 53, p. 210, also adds to this family a son Francis[3] Bushnell, claiming he was a twin of Mary[3], b. in Jan. 1653/4, and later m. in 1675 to Hannah Seymour; but there is no authority whatever for such a son in this family. The Francis[3] Bushnell who m. in 1675 Hannah Seymour was evidently the one b. at Saybrook 6 Jan. 1649/50, son of Lieut. William[2] Bushnell.]

7. JOHN[3] BUSHNELL (*John*[2], *Francis*[1]), was born in 1664, doubtless in Boston, but the record of his birth is not preserved. The earliest mention found of him is on 14 Dec. 1685, when having come to "full age," he was granted administration on the estate of his father, John[2] Bushnell, remaining unadministered by his mother, as previously stated in the account of his father. (Suffolk County Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 249.) He is called a "cordwainer" [shoemaker] when on 6 Mar. 1685/6, he sold to Sampson Stoddard the house and land in Boston, formerly of his father John[2] Bushnell. (Suffolk County Deeds, vol. 13, p. 455.) The latest mention yet found of him is in August 1696, when John[3] Bushnell and ten other men who had been soldiers in the garrison fort at Pemaquid, Me., wrote a letter to Lieut.-Gov. Stoughton of Massachusetts, concerning an attack on the fort by the French and Indians. (Suffolk County Court Files, No. 3353.) The date of his decease has not been found, but he died about 1699. After his marriage he lived in a house in which his wife had a life interest as dower in the estate of her first husband, John Place, located on the site of the present No. 216 Hanover St., Boston.

He married, about 1685, MRS. SARAH (LOVERING) PLACE, widow of John Place of Boston; on 28 May, 1699, as "Sarah Bushnell," she was admitted a member of the Second Church of Boston, and on the following Sunday, 4 June 1699, she had baptized there her four Bushnell children, Jane, John, William and Thomas. She was born in England, was over eight years older than her second husband, and was a sister of William Lovering, the emigrant ancestor of most of the Massachusetts Loverings.

On 4 Sept. 1688, John[3] Bushnell of Boston, cordwainer, and his wife Sarah, late the widow and administratrix of John Place of Boston, mariner, deceased, for £80 mortgaged to Daniel Smith of Charlestown, gunsmith, a messuage and land in Boston where they now dwell, formerly owned by said Place, bounded north by land of Richard Middlecott, east by the highway to the millbridge,

south by land of heirs of John Williams, and west by land of Joseph Pearce, measuring about 46½ ft. on said highway and about 130 ft. in length. On 21 May 1709, Elizabeth Smith, widow and executrix of said Daniel Smith, acknowledged that the mortgage had been paid. (Suffolk County Deeds, vol. 15, fol. 35.)

On 20 Oct. 1703, Joseph Plaice of Kingston, R. I., yeoman, and his wife Joanna, one of the daughters of John Plaice of Boston, deceased, for £18-7-8 conveyed to Thomas Stevens of Boston half of the right of said Joanna in the tenement and land in Boston where said John Plaice dwelt, and formerly the dwelling of the latter's father, Peter Plaice, who purchased same of Matthew Chaffee in 1650, and now occupied by Sarah Bushnell sometime wife of said John Plaice. Said estate bounded on southeast about 45 ft. by the highway to the millbridge, northeast by land of Richard Middlecott, southwest on land of John Williams, and northwest on land of Joseph Peirce. (Suffolk County Deeds, vol. 24, p. 182.)

Other deeds in connection with this property show that John Place and his wife Sarah left three children, Sarah (b. 1674) wife of Thomas Stevens, Joanna (b. 1680) wife of Joseph Place, and Jane (b. 1683) wife of Anthony Underwood. (Suffolk County Deeds, vol. 21, fol. 448.)

This estate was located in the north end of Boston, on the northwest side of the present Hanover St.; was about 45 feet wide and 130 feet deep, and was on the site of the present Nos. 214-218 Hanover St.

Children of John[3] and Sarah (Lovering) Bushnell:

i. JANE[4], b. in Boston abt. 1686; bapt. 4 June 1699.

ii. JOHN, b. in Boston 4 Aug. 1687, bapt. 4 June 1699; resided in Boston and d. between 1725 and 1750. He m. in Boston, 27 June 1710, MARY GUSTIN, b. in 1689, probably daughter of John and Elizabeth (Browne) Gustin.* She married (2), in 1750, JOSEPH MINOR of New London, Conn., as appears from pages 555 and 556 of the Diary of Joshua Hempstead of that town: "Joseph Minor æ. 84 and widow Mary Bushnell æ. 60, late from Boston, published 16 Sept. 1750." "On 2 Oct. 1750, I married Joseph Minor Sr. æ. 85 and widow Bushnell æ. 61, at Silas Church's." She d. in New London, 30 Oct. 1752. Children born in Boston and bapt. in Second Church there: 1. *John*[5], bapt. 17 June 1711; m. in Boston, 18 Jan. 1736/7, Elizabeth Strowbridge. 2. *Rebecca*, bapt. 12 Oct. 1712; m. in Boston, 11 Dec. 1735, Silas Church, and they removed to New London, Conn. 3. *Sarah*, bapt. 6 Feb. 1714/15; m. in Boston,

* John Gustin's original name was Augustine Jean le Rossignol, and he was a native of St. Ouens in the Island of Jersey. (See "Gustin Genealogy.")

12 Dec. 1740, Richard Knox. 4. *Gustin*, bapt. 18 May 1718; d. 13 July 1718, and bur. in Copp's Hill Cemetery, Boston. 5. *Mary*, bapt. 24 Jan. 1719/20. 6. *Gustin*, bapt. 2 Apr. 1721; m. in Boston, 27 Sept. 1750, Elizabeth Fling. 7. *Thomas*, bapt. 2 Sept. 1722. 8. *Hannah*, bapt. 8 Nov. 1724.

8. iii. WILLIAM, b. in Boston abt. 1690; bapt. there 4 June 1699; ancestor of Daniel Bushnell of Pittsburgh, Pa.

iv. THOMAS, b. in Boston abt. 1693; bapt. there 4 June 1699; no further record.

8. WILLIAM[4] BUSHNELL (*John*[3], *John*[2], *Francis*[1]), was born in Boston about 1690 and was baptized in the Second Church there 4 June 1699. The next mentions found of him in Boston are the record of his marriage to Mehitable Buswell on 1 July 1714, and the record of the birth in Boston of his son William[5] Bushnell, 2 Dec. 1716. The next year he removed from Boston to Norwich, Conn., which is proved by the fact that the birth is recorded on the Norwich records of "William son of William and Mehitable Bushnell 2 Dec. 1716," identical with the Boston record. He also had sons Samuel[5] and Benjamin[5] born in Norwich in 1719 and 1722, and about 1724 he removed from Norwich to Hartford where his son Samuel[5] died, and where he and his wife Mehitable had six more children born and recorded between 1726 and 1735. In July 1735, he was conveyed land in Rocky Hill by Caleb Benton, a part of which he reconveyed back to Benton in Sept. 1735. (Hartford Land Records, vol. 6, pp. 1 and 6.) On 19 July 1736, William[4] Bushnell, sen., and William[5] Bushnell, jun., were witnesses to the will of Nathaniel Marsh of Hartford. (Hartford Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 250.) At the court of Jan. 1739/40, William Bushnell of Hartford recovered £9-5-0 of William Tiley of same, on a demand note. (Hartford County Court Records.) This is the latest mention yet found of William[4] Bushnell, sen.

He married in Boston, 1 July 1714, MEHITABLE[4] BUSWELL, born in Bradford, Mass., 15 Jan. 1694/5, daughter of Samuel[3] and Jane (Symonds) Buswell; she was living as late as 19 Sept. 1741, when she was one of the witnesses to the will of John Skinner of Hartford, Conn. (Hartford Probate Records, vol. 14, p. 129.) (For Buswell Line, see page 15.)

Children:

i. MEHITABLE[5], b. 17 Feb. 1714/15, according to records of Norwich, Conn., which also record her death 12 Dec. 1717. She was probably b. in or near Boston, but her birth is not recorded.

9. ii. WILLIAM, b. and recorded in Boston, 2 Dec. 1716; his birth is also recorded of same date in the records of Norwich, Conn., whither his parents removed in 1717. Ancestor of Daniel Bushnell of Pittsburgh, Pa.

iii. SAMUEL, b. in Norwich, 1 Nov. 1719; bur. 5 Feb. 1725/6 in Hartford, Conn., whither his parents had removed from Norwich about 1724.
iv. BENJAMIN, b. in Norwich, 16 Dec. 1722.
v. ANNA, b. probably in 1725, birth not recorded; m. in Hartford, 9 May 1754, EZRA ANDROSS.
vi. MEHITABLE, b. in Hartford, 28 Feb. 1726/7; m. there 17 Oct. 1754, JOSIAH SHEPPARD.
vii. SARAH, b. in Hartford, 31 Jan. 1728/9.
viii. MARY, b. in Hartford, 27 Oct. 1730.
ix. ELIZABETH, b. in Hartford, 24 Feb. 1732/3; m. there 22 July 1751, JOHN WELLS.
x. SUSANNA, b. in Hartford, 12 May 1735.
xi. ABIGAIL, b. in Hartford, 12 May 1735.

9. WILLIAM[5] BUSHNELL, JUN. (*William*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *Francis*[1]), was born in Boston, 2 Dec. 1716, and the next year was taken by his parents in their removal to Norwich, Conn., where also his birth is recorded of same date. About 1724 he went with his parents to Hartford, Conn., which town apparently remained his home for the remaining fifteen years of his life. On 19 July 1736 he was one of the witnesses to the will of Nathaniel Marsh of Hartford. According to reliable tradition, derived from statements made in 1875 by his granddaughter Mrs. Phebe[7] (Bushnell) Borden, William[5] Bushnell was a seaman and died or was lost at sea before or about the time of the birth of his son Alexander[6] Bushnell in 1739, and the latter's mother afterwards married a man named Rathbone. This tradition is confirmed by the records of Lyme, Conn., which show that the mother of Alexander[6] Bushnell (whose maiden name was Thankful Higgins) was married on 19 Mar. 1741/2, to DANIEL RATHBONE of Lyme, by whom she had four children. In their old age, Daniel and Thankful (Higgins) Rathbone removed from Lyme to Hartland, Conn., to live with her eldest son Alexander[6] Bushnell, where Daniel Rathbone died 7 Oct. 1789, aged 83 years, and his widow Thankful died 16 Mar. 1792, aged 76 years, according to the Church Records.

The above THANKFUL HIGGINS was doubtless identical with the person of that name born in Truro, Cape Cod, Mass., 17 Aug. 1717, daughter of Beriah[4] and Desire (———) Higgins and a great-great-granddaughter of Joseph Rogers who was a passenger in the *Mayflower* in 1620; but records are lacking for the *positive legal proof* of the above identity, which would be required to admit descendants of Thankful Higgins of Lyme to the Society of Mayflower Descendants. (For Higgins Line, see page 26.)

Child of William[5] and Thankful (Higgins) Bushnell:

10. i. ALEXANDER[6], b. in Lyme, Conn., 2 Dec. 1739.

10. CAPT. ALEXANDER[6] BUSHNELL (*William*[5], *William*[4] *John*[3], *John*[2], *Francis*[1]), was born in Lyme, Conn., 2 Dec. 1739, according to the family record in his Bible. About two years later his mother married Daniel Rathbone, by whom he was brought up in Lyme. In 1770 Alexander[6] Bushnell removed with his wife and four children, then born, to Hartland, Conn., and thence removed about 1805 to Hartford, Trumbull Co., Ohio, where he died 18 March 1818.

In the United States Census of 1790, Alexander[6] Bushnell appears in Hartland, Conn., as head of a family of 3 males over 16 years, 0 males under 16 years, and 6 females. In that year, of Alexander's family, Thomas, Daniel, and William Bushnell and Chloe (Gildersleeve) were married, and appear as heads of separate families. Alexander's 3 males over 16 years include himself and sons Alexander jun. and Sterling G.; his 6 females include his 4 then unmarried daughters (Mary, Hannah, Lucy, and Phebe), his wife Chloe, and evidently his mother, Mrs. Thankful (Higgins) Rathbone.

He married in Lyme, Conn., 12 Feb. 1761, CHLOE[5] WAITE, born there 20 June 1738, daughter of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth (Lewis) Waite; she died in Hartford, O., 28 Oct. 1832. (For Waite Line, see page 45.)

Children, i.-iv. born in Lyme, v.-x. born in Hartland:

i. THOMAS[7], b. 11 Jan. 1762.
ii. DANIEL, b. 18 Dec. 1763.
iii. WILLIAM, b. 18 May 1766.
iv. CHLOE, b. 22 July 1768; m. (1), 3 Dec. 1786, OBADIAH GILDERSLEEVE; m. (2), in 1812, JOSIAH PELTON.

11. v. ALEXANDER, b. 3 Jan. 1771.

vi. STERLING G., b. 14 Dec. 1772.
vii. MARY, b. 18 Oct. 1775; m. 22 Dec. 1796, CALVIN CONE.
viii. HANNAH, b. 8 June 1778; m. 17 Oct. 1803, DAVIS FULLER.
ix. LUCY, b. 1 May 1780; m. 1 Feb. 1804, AARON BROCKWAY.
x. PHEBE, b. 2 Aug. 1784; m. 18 Aug. 1802, ASABEL BORDEN. She lived to the age of 91 years, dying in 1875. A few months before her decease she gave authentic information about her father and grandfather to her grandnephew Thomas A.[8] Bushnell.

11. ALEXANDER[7] BUSHNELL (*Capt. Alexander*[6], *William*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *Francis*[1]), born in Hartland, Conn., 3 Jan. 1771, died in New Albany, Ind., 30 July 1838.

He married at Mattituck, Southold, L. I., 21 Jan. 1796, SARAH[6] WELLS, born there 4 Jan. 1772, daughter of William[5] and Hannah (Goldsmith) Wells; she died at New Castle, Pa., 14 Aug. 1849. (For Wells Line, see page 47.)

Children:

i. DEBORAH[8], b. 18 May 1797; d. 21 June 1821; m. ANDREW LENT.
ii. WELLS, b. 25 Apr. 1799; d. 16 July 1863; m. ELEANOR HANNEN.
iii. HANNAH, b. 6 July 1801; d. 15 July 1854; m. ERASMUS BENTON.
iv. SARAH, b. 29 Apr. 1803; d. 22 Nov. 1803.
v. JOSEPH, b. 7 Nov. 1804; d. 13 Sept. 1805.
vi. JOHN, b. 7 Nov. 1804; d. 14 Jan. 1890; m. ABIGAIL BRAINARD.
vii. SALLY ANN, b. 31 Dec. 1806; d. 7 Jan. 1888; m. WILLIAM PLUMER.
12. viii. DANIEL, b. 29 Dec. 1808.
ix. JOSEPH, b. 19 Mar. 1811; d. 11 Oct. 1820.
x. ALEXANDER, b. 11 June 1814; d. 13 Sept. 1814.

12. DANIEL[8] BUSHNELL of Pittsburgh, Pa. (*Alexander*[7], *Capt. Alexander*[6], *William*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *Francis*[1]), was born on Cherry St., New York City, 29 Dec. 1808, lived most of his active life in Pittsburgh, Pa., and died 12 July 1891.

He married first, 4 Jan. 1831, ELEANOR GRAY, b. in Pittsburgh, 3 Aug. 1811, died there of cholera 20 July 1854. (She was daughter of Moses Gray, born in Ireland 10 May 1771, died in Pittsburgh 28 June 1853, who married 31 Dec. 1806, Elizabeth McNall, born 20 Aug. 1783, died 16 Jan. 1863.)

He married secondly, 23 Oct. 1856, MRS. ELIZABETH CHEW (JONES) HILL, born 10 Mar. 1822, died 22 Dec. 1895, daughter of Rev. John Jones (b. 8 Feb. 1771, d. 6 Jan. 1849) by his wife Harriet Potter (b. 3 May 1780, d. 22 June 1847), and widow of Thomas Hill.

Children by first marriage:

i. JOSEPH[9], b. 27 Nov. 1831; m. 11 Apr. 1854, KATHERINE E. MCFADDEN, b. 22 Sept. 1832, d. 31 May 1880.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Mar. 1833; d. of cholera 17 July 1854.
iii. SARAH WELLS, b. 13 Feb. 1835; m. 7 Nov. 1854, WILLIAM G. WARDEN, b. 14 Oct. 1831, d. 9 Apr. 1895.
iv. HANNAH BENTON, b. 15 Apr. 1836; d. of scarlet fever, 2 Apr. 1840.
v. JAMES GRAY, b. 3 Dec. 1837; d. of scarlet fever, 31 Mar. 1840.
vi. ALEXANDER, b. 22 Mar. 1839; d. of scarlet fever, 9 Apr. 1840.
vii. ROBERT GRAY, b. 31 Oct. 1840; d. 28 Dec. 1894; m. 28 June 1864, ELLA J. STEWART, b. 20 Oct. 1837, d. 18 Jan. 1916.
viii. THOMAS CAMPBELL, b. 10 Sept. 1842; d. 23 May 1902; m. 23 July 1868, MARY GROVES, b. 3 May 1848, d. 3 Sept. 1915.
ix. HENRY, b. 25 Aug. 1844; d. 5 May 1846.
x. HENRIETTA, b. 25 Aug. 1844; d. 18 Feb. 1861.
xi. JOHN, b. 12 Feb. 1847; d. 31 Jan. 1917; m. 6 Dec. 1870, SUSAN F. SELLERS, b. 6 June 1851.
xii. ELEANOR GRAY, b. 23 Sept. 1848; d. 30 May 1874; m. 10 Nov. 1869, HENRY L. DAVIS, b. 22 May 1846.

xiii. DANIEL, b. 31 Jan. 1851; d. of the cholera, 18 July 1854.
xiv. FRANCIS, b. 5 Dec. 1852; m. 26 Mar. 1874, CAROLINE H. SELLERS, b. 15 June 1853.

Children by second marriage:

xv. CHARLES ELMER[9], b. 6 Oct. 1857; m. 6 Oct. 1899, MADELINE VAUGHN ABBOTT, b. 20 Feb. 1871, d. 16 May 1904.
xvi. MARGARET, b. 9 July 1859; d. 28 Feb. 1874.
xvii. MARY CURWEN, b. 27 Apr. 1865; d. 3 Aug. 1871.

BOYNTON LINE

1. WILLIAM[1] BOYNTON, was born about 1606 in England, doubtless in either eastern Yorkshire or northern Lincolnshire, and, together with a younger brother John Boynton, was among the company brought to New England in the autumn of 1638 by Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, rector of Rowley, Yorkshire, England. The next year this company settled on the Merrimac River, founding a new settlement which was named Rowley, after their pastor's old parish in England. There is an ancient landed and armorial Boynton family in Yorkshire, the head of which in the time of Charles I was Sir Matthew Boynton, who was created a baronet in 1618, and whose present descendant and representative still holds the estates and title. This Sir Matthew Boynton was a zealous Puritan and active in the settlement of New England, as shown by his letters to Gov. Winthrop and the latter's son. The "Boynton Genealogy" gives a twenty-generation pedigree of this family from the time of the Norman Conquest; but the exact connection to it which is claimed for the emigrant brothers William and John Boynton needs verification. There can be no doubt, however, of their deriving in some way from this ancient Yorkshire family.

William[1] Boynton was a clothier by trade, and a man of good education and estate. He became a large land owner in Essex County, Mass., where he gave a farm to each of his children during his lifetime. In 1657 he was appointed schoolmaster of Rowley and served as such many years. He died in Rowley, 8 Dec. 1686, aged 80 years.

He married about 1639, ELIZABETH ———, who died at Salisbury, Mass., in 1687.

Children born in Rowley, Mass.:

i. JOHN[2], b. 19 Dec. 1640.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 11 Dec. 1642; m. 9 Nov. 1664, JOHN[2] SIMMONS. (See page 39.)
iii. ZACHERY, b. 11 Oct. 1644.

iv. JOSHUA, b. 10 Aug. 1646; was of Newbury and Bradford, Mass.
v. MARY, b. 23 July 1648.
vi. CALEB, b. 7 Apr. 1650.
vii. SARAH, b. 1 Dec. 1652.

BRONSON LINE

1. JOHN[1] BRONSON (or BROWNSON), born in England, probably about 1610, appears in Hartford, Conn., as early as 1637, and was a soldier that year under Maj. John Mason in the bloody battle with the Pequot Indians. For this service he was given a house lot in the so-called "Soldiers' Field" in the north part of the old Hartford village, a tract of land granted to the soldiers in this Pequot expedition. About 1641 he became one of the earliest settlers of Farmington, Conn., locating his homestead about half a mile east of the center village. He was one of the founders and seven pillars at the organization of the church in Farmington in 1652, held various town offices there, was deputy to the General Court at Hartford in 1651, and died in Farmington 28 Nov. 1680. His younger brother Richard Bronson was also an early settler in Farmington, Conn.

He was married as early as 1632, and his wife survived him; but no record has been found which gives her name.

Children:

i. MARY[2], b. abt. 1632; m. (1), abt. 1648, JOHN WYATT; m. (2), JOHN GRAVES; m. (3), WILLIAM ALLIS; m. (4), SAMUEL GAYLORD.
ii. DORCAS, b. abt. 1636; m. abt. 1660, STEPHEN HOPKINS.
iii. SARAH, b. abt. 1639; m. as his second wife, abt. 1663, JOHN KILBOURN.
iv. JACOB, b. 1641.
v. JOHN, b. 1643.
vi. ISAAC, bapt. 7 Dec. 1645.
2. vii. ABRAHAM, bapt. 28 Nov. 1647.

2. LIEUT. ABRAHAM[2] BRONSON (*John*[1]), born in Farmington, Conn., and baptized in Hartford, 28 Nov. 1647, when a young man removed to Lyme, Conn. He used the spelling "Brownson" for his name. In 1678 he was appointed lieutenant of the Lyme military company and held this office nearly forty years, being discharged in 1717 on account of his advanced age. He was also a prominent man in the civil affairs of Lyme, serving the town as its deputy to the Connecticut Assembly in 1682, 1686-89, 1691-96, 1698, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1709, and 1711-18, or during 24 different years. For several years he was engaged in legal controversies

with his brother-in-law Matthew[2] Griswold over the possession of a muniment chest of evidences pertaining to property in England of the Griswold family. Lieut. Bronson died in Lyme after 1718.

He married at Lyme, 2 Sept. 1674, ANNA[2] GRISWOLD, born about 1655, daughter of Matthew[1] and Ann (Wolcott) Griswold. (For Griswold Line, see page 24.)

Children born in Lyme, Conn.:

i. ANN[3], b. 5 Oct. 1675.
ii. ABRAHAM, b. 29 Mar. 1677.
iii. MARY, b. 21 Jan. 1678/9; m. at Lyme, 26 Aug. 1704, THOMAS[3] WAITE. (See page 46.)
iv. MERCY, b. 21 Mar. 1680/1.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Aug. 1682.
vi. SARAH.
vii. FRANCES.

BUSWELL LINE

1. ISAAC[1] BUSWELL (or BUZZELL), born in England about 1592, emigrated to New England about 1638, and the next year was one of the founders of Salisbury, Mass. He was a weaver by occupation, on 9 Oct. 1640 was admitted a freeman of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and resided in Salisbury until his death, 8 July 1683.

He married first, in England, about 1623, MARGARET ———, who died in Salisbury, Mass., 29 Sept. 1642, leaving three children.

He married second, about 1644, SUSANNA ———, by whom he had two children; she died in Salisbury, 21 Mar. 1676/7.

Children by first marriage, born in England:

i. PHEBE[2], b. abt. 1624; m. at Salisbury, 2 May 1645, JOHN GILL.
ii. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1626.
2. iii. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1628.

Children by second marriage, born in Salisbury, Mass.:

iv. MARY[2], b. 29 Aug. 1645; m. at Salisbury, 24 June 1669, PHILIP BROWN.
v. ISAAC, b. 29 July 1650.

2. SAMUEL[2] BUSWELL (*Isaac*[1]), born in England about 1628, when about ten years old was brought to New England by his parents who soon settled in Salisbury, Mass. He became a farmer and lived in Salisbury until about 1670; then for some twenty years he resided in Boxford, Topsfield, and Andover, Mass.; finally he settled in Bradford, Mass., where he died 7 July 1704.

He married at Salisbury, 8 July 1656, SARAH[2] KEYES, born in

Watertown, Mass., 26 May 1633, daughter of Robert[1] and Sarah (———) Keyes; she survived her husband, being named in his will dated 9 Apr. 1700, proved 27 July 1704. (For Keyes Line, see page 31.)

Children, i.-vi. born in Salisbury, vii.-ix. born in Boxford:

i. ISAAC[3], b. 6 Aug. 1657.
ii. JOHN, b. 7 Oct. 1659.
3. iii. SAMUEL, b. 25 May 1662.
iv. WILLIAM, b. 5 Aug. 1664.
v. ROBERT, b. 8 Feb. 1666/7.
vi. JAMES, b. 20 Mar. 1668/9.
vii. SARAH, bapt. 28 Apr. 1672; d. young.
viii. JOSEPH, b. 20 Aug. 1674.
ix. MARY, b. 1 June 1677.

3. SAMUEL[3] BUSWELL (*Samuel*[2], *Isaac*[1]), born in Salisbury, Mass., 25 May 1662, about the time of his marriage in 1687 located in Bradford, Mass., where he resided about fifteen years. From about 1701 to about 1704 he lived in Amesbury, Mass., and then moved to Salisbury, Mass., where he remained over a quarter of a century and until after the death of his wife. In his old age he went to Kingston, N. H., to live with his sons; and he died there about 1746. His daughters, Sarah, Mehitable and Jane, when young girls evidently went to Boston to live with their aunt, Mrs. Mehitable (Simmons) Seacomb, their mother's sister, who had married at Boston, 26 Nov. 1702, John Seacomb, and resided there.

He married about 1687, JANE[3] SIMMONS (or SIMONDS, or SYMONDS), born in Rowley, Mass., 15 Mar. 1668/9, daughter of John[2] and Elizabeth (Boynton) Simmons; she died in Salisbury, Mass., 15 Aug. 1731. (For Simmons Line, see page 39.).

Children:

i. SARAH[4], b. in Bradford abt. 1688; bapt. there 10 May 1691; m. at Boston, 24 July 1714, EDWARD BUCKBY (or BUGBEE).
ii. JANE, b. in Bradford, 7 May 1690; d. young.
iii. WILLIAM, b. in Bradford, 23 July 1692.
iv. MEHITABLE, b. in Bradford, 15 Jan. 1694/5; m. at Boston, 1 July 1714, WILLIAM[4] BUSHNELL. (See page 9.)
v. JANE, b. in Bradford, 11 Aug. 1697; d. there 18 Aug. 1699.
vi. JOSEPH, b. in Bradford, 17 Mar. 1699/1700.
vii. JANE, b. in Amesbury, 24 Oct. 1702. "George Perrey of Fenington, England, seafaring man, and Jane Bussell of Boston, born in Amesbury, married 11 Nov. 1729." (Records of Queen Anne's Chapel [Episcopal] of Newbury, Mass.)
viii. SAMUEL, b. in Salisbury, 18 Dec. 1705.
ix. SIMMONS, b. in Salisbury, 22 Nov. 1709.
x. NATHANIEL, b. in Salisbury, 6 Nov. 1712.

CHANDLER LINE

1. EDMUND[1] CHANDLER, born in England about 1588, appears on the tax list of Plymouth, Mass., 25 Mar. 1633. The same year he had a grant of land in Duxbury, where he settled, was constable in 1637, and deputy to the General Court at Plymouth in 1639 and 1643. He died in Duxbury in May 1662. His will, dated 3 May 1662, terms himself old and weak in body, and names his sons Samuel, Benjamin, and Joseph Chandler, and his daughters Sarah, Anna, Mary, and Ruth. Proved 4 June 1662. The name of his wife has not been found.

Children, born in England:

i. SAMUEL[2], b. abt. 1613; taxed in Plymouth in 1632.
ii. LYDIA, b. abt. 1615; m. at Plymouth, 11 Dec. 1634, RICHARD[1] HIGGINS. (See page 26.) She died many years before her father, so is not in his will.
iii. BENJAMIN.
iv. SARAH.
v. ANNA.
vi. MARY.
vii. JOSEPH.
viii. RUTH.

COLEMAN LINE

1. THOMAS[1] COLEMAN was born in Wiltshire, England, about 1602, and came to this country in the ship *James* from Southampton, arriving at Boston 3 June 1635. He had come over as agent for a company organized by Sir Richard Saltonstall and others for a speculation in sending cattle to New England; but on account of a disagreement, his contract was terminated. He became one of the first settlers and proprietors of Newbury, Mass., and on 17 May 1637 was admitted a freeman of the Massachusetts Colony. On 24 Sept. 1650, he was bondsman in a court case for John Tillotson who had married in 1648 Dorcas Coleman, evidently his daughter; the printed accounts of the Coleman family claim that Dorcas was *sister* of Thomas[1] Coleman, but as she was evidently over 25 years his junior, it seems clear she was his daughter. In 1651 he removed from Newbury to Hampton, N. H., where he was elected a selectman in 1654 and in 1657 bought the homestead of the widow Mary Hussey. On 14 Aug. 1662, he deposed in court, giving his age as 60 years. He resided in Hampton until about 1671 when he removed to Nantucket, his name being on a deed of 29 Jan. 1671 among the grantees of

that island by the Indian sachem. On 30 Oct. 1673, he was on a jury in Nantucket, and on 3 Nov. 1673 deeded his property there to his son Tobias Coleman. He died about 1681, aged about 80 years.

He married first, in England, about 1630, SUSANNA ———; she had eight children and died in Newbury, 17 Nov. 1650.

He married secondly, at Hampton, 11 July 1651, MRS. MARY (———) JOHNSON, who died 30 Jan. 1663; no children by this marriage.

He married thirdly, MRS. MARGARET (FOWLER) OSGOOD-ROWELL, baptized in Marlborough, co. Wilts, England, 25 May 1615, daughter of Philip[1] and Mary (Winsley) Fowler, later of Ipswich, Mass., and widow of Christopher[1] Osgood of Ipswich, Mass., and of Thomas[1] Rowell of Salisbury, Mass. She married for her fourth husband, in 1682, Thomas Osborne.

Children by first marriage:

i. DORCAS[2], b. in England abt. 1631; m. at Newbury, 4 July 1648, JOHN[1] TILLOTSON. (See page 41.)
ii. SUSANNA, b. in England abt. 1633; d. at Newbury, 2 Jan. 1642/3.
iii. JOANNA, b. abt. 1635.
iv. TOBIAS, b. in Newbury abt. 1637.
v. BENJAMIN, b. in Newbury 1 May 1640.
vi. JOSEPH, b. 2 Dec. 1642.
vii. JOHN, b. abt. 1645.
viii. ISAAC, b. 20 Feb. 1646/7.

CRAFORD OR CRAVITT LINE

1. MORDECAI[1] CRAFORD (or CRAVITT), born about 1621, probably in England, was a fisherman by occupation, and settled in Salem, Mass., as early as 11 July 1649 when he appeared in court there against one James Thomas who had stolen some codfish from him. He was a man of contentious disposition, and during the next thirty years appears frequently in the records of the Essex County Court. Among these numerous cases, in June 1658, Joseph Myles sued Mordicha Creford and Edith his wife for slander, for the said Edith saying that the plaintiff was a base rascal and thievish rogue. On 20 Aug. 1671, Mordeke Cravit, aged about fifty years, deposed in a suit of William Curtice *vs.* Joseph Phippen. (See Essex County Court Files, printed vols. 1, p. 172; 2, p. 97; and 5, p. 420.) As Mordica Crafort he appears among 230 signers of a petition of Salem residents in 1668 against imposts. In the records, his family name is variously spelled Craford, Crafford, Creford, Crafort, Crafon, Cravit, Cravitt, Crevit, etc.; possibly it may have been a corruption of Crawford.

He married about 1649, EDITH ———.

Children:

i. HESTER[2], b. abt. 1650; m. at Salem, 23 Dec. 1669, JOHN[2] HOMAN. (See page 29.)
ii. SUSANNA.

CUTLER LINE

1. JAMES[1] CUTLER, born in England about 1606, was an inhabitant of Watertown, Mass., as early as 1635, where he received a grant of a homestall of eight acres bounded east by Thomas Boylston, south by Elias Barron, and west and north by highways; this lot was located on the southeast corner of the present Common St. and Pond Road. In the divisions of the common lands he later received 110 acres. About 1650 he removed to Cambridge Farms (now Lexington), Mass., locating on a farm on the present Wood St. near the Bedford line, part of which continued in the possession and occupation of his descendants for over two centuries. In his will dated 24 Nov. 1684, he called himself aged 78 years; and he died at Cambridge Farms (Lexington), 17 July 1694, aged 88 years.

He married first, probably in England, about 1634, ANNE ———, who was buried at Watertown, 30 Sept. 1644, leaving four children.

He married secondly, at Watertown, 9 Mar. 1644/5, MRS. MARY (———) KING, widow of Thomas[1] King of Watertown; she died at Cambridge Farms (Lexington), 7 Dec. 1654, leaving three children by James[1] Cutler.

He married thirdly, in 1660, PHEBE[2] PAGE, born about 1630, daughter of John[1] and Phebe (Paine) Page of Watertown, Mass.; five children by this marriage.

Children by first marriage, born in Watertown, Mass.:

i. JAMES[2], b. 6 Nov. 1635.
ii. HANNAH, b. 26 July 1638; m. JOHN WINTER.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Jan. 1639/40; bur. 30 Dec. 1644.
iv. MARY, b. 29 Mar. 1643; m. JOHN COLLER. They removed to Sudbury, Mass.

Children by second marriage:

v. ELIZABETH[2], b. in Watertown, 22 July 1646; m. JOHN PARMENTER.
vi. THOMAS, b. abt. 1648.
vii. SARAH, b. at Cambridge Farms (Lexington) abt. 1653; m. abt. 1674, THOMAS[2] WAITE. (See page 45.)

Children by third marriage, born at Cambridge Farms, Mass.:

viii. JOANNA[2], b. in 1661; m. PHILIP RUSSELL.
ix. JOHN, b. 19 Mar. 1662/3.
x. SAMUEL, b. 8 Nov. 1664.
xi. PHEBE, b. abt. 1667.
xii. JEMIMA, b. abt. 1670; m. 22 Sept. 1697, ZERUBBABEL SNOW.

EDDY LINE

1. REV. WILLIAM[1] EDDY, was born about 1562 in Bristol, England, graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge, A.B. 1583, and A.M. 1586, in 1587 became curate of St. Dunstan's, Cranbrook, co. Kent, and in 1591 became vicar of that parish by presentment and appointment by John Whitgift, archbishop of Canterbury. In this office he continued until his decease, 23 Nov. 1616.

He married at Cranbrook, 20 Nov. 1587, MARY FOSTEN, born there abt. 1565, daughter of John and Ellen (Munn) Fosten; she had ten children and died at Cranbrook in July 1611.

Children born in Cranbrook, England:

i. MARY[2], b. Sept. 1591.
ii. PHINEAS, b. Sept. 1593.
iii. JOHN, b. Mar. 1596/7; came to New England in the autumn of 1630 and settled in Watertown, Mass., where he d. 12 Oct. 1684, having had eight children.
iv. ELLEN, b. Aug. 1599.
v. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 1601; m. in England, abt. 1620, JOHN[1] BENJAMIN, b. there abt. 1598. They came to New England in 1632 and settled in Watertown, Mass., where he d. 14 June 1645.

Children (BENJAMIN):

1. JOHN, b. abt. 1621.
2. ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1624; m. 1641, JOSHUA STUBBS.
3. SAMUEL, b. 1627.
4. MARY, b. abt. 1630; d. in Watertown in 1646. The will of Mary Benjamin of Watertown. To pastor Knolls 5 acres of marsh. To my aunt Wines a cow. To my sister Abigail Stubbs two cows and my best clothes. To my brothers one cow's worth each. To my cousin Anne Wyes [Wines] my best waistcoat. 16 May 1646. Witnesses, Jane Mahew, Elizabeth Child. Sworn in Court 4 June 1646. The will was disallowed, as the testatrix was under age.
5. JOSEPH, b. 16 Sept. 1633.
6. CALEB.
7. ABEL.
8. JOSHUA, b. abt. 1642.

vi. ANNA[2], b. May 1603; probably m. abt. 1632, BARNABAS[1] WINES of Watertown, Mass., and Southold, L. I., and was the "Aunt Wines" of the foregoing will of Mary[2] Benjamin. (See p. 51.)

vii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 1606.

viii. SAMUEL, b. May 1608; came to New England with his brother John in the autumn of 1630 and settled in Plymouth, Mass., where he d. in 1685, leaving issue.

ix. ZECHARIAH, b. Mar. 1609/10.

x. NATHANIEL, b. July 1611.

GOLDSMITH LINE

1. RICHARD[1] GOLDSMITH,* born in England, probably about 1620, was in Salem, Mass., as early as 1643, and soon settled in Wenham, Mass., where he was sworn constable in December 1647 and was admitted freeman 27 June 1649. He was a shoemaker by trade. He was killed by lightning at the house of Rev. Antipas Newman in Wenham, 18 May 1673. Administration on his estate was given to his widow Mary Goldsmith, in Sept. 1673.

He married about 1645, MARY ———; she married secondly, as his second wife, at Wenham, 25 Nov. 1674, JOHN[1] ABBEY.

There appear to be no records extant to *prove* a complete list of all the children of Richard[1] Goldsmith; but from various circumstances, chronological records, and similarity of family names, there can be but little doubt that he was father of at least the following eight

Children, born in Wenham, Mass.:

i. JOSHUA[2], b. abt. 1646; settled in Amesbury, Mass., as early as 1667, and was living there in 1680. He m. at Salisbury, Mass., 14 Aug. 1667, MARY HUNTINGTON.

Child:

1. JOHN[3], b. in Amesbury, 8 Aug. 1671; d. young.

* THOMAS[1] GOLDSMITH, brother of Richard[1], was probably older and born in England about 1615. He was in Salem, Mass., in 1641, and in Sept. 1650 petitioned the Essex County Court to restore to him his servant George Harris, who had been taken *from his brother* during his absence, etc. The next year he settled in Southampton, L. I., taking Harris with him, and he resided there until about 1685 and then removed to Killingworth, Conn. He married second, after 1670, MRS. SUSANNA SHEATHER, widow of John[1] Sheather of Guilford, Conn. The Southampton records refer to Thomas[1] Goldsmith in 1709 as great-uncle of John[3] Goldsmith of Southold. It is probable that Thomas[1] Goldsmith left no descendants.

RALPH[1] GOLDSMITH, of London, a mariner, mentioned in early New England and Long Island records, was probably not related to the above brothers.

ii. MARY[2], b. in 1648; m. 8 Feb. 1672/3, RICHARD[2] PATCH of Salem.

iii. SARAH, b. in 1650; m. at Wenham, 29 Sept. 1667, JONATHAN BILES (or BILEY).

2. iv. JOHN, b. abt. 1652.

v. RICHARD, b. abt. 1655; d. unm.

vi. HANNAH, b. 4 Mar. 1656/7; perhaps m. as his second wife, abt. 1682, her step-brother JOHN[2] ABBEY of Wenham.

vii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1660; evidently followed his brother John to Southold, L. I., where he bought of Thomas Moore in 1688, 50 acres, and of John Youngs in 1690, 25 acres.

He married at Southold, 7 June 1693, BETHIA[2] TERRY, b. there 13 Sept. 1672, daughter of Richard[1] and Abigail (———) Terry.

Children b. in Southold:

1. JOSHUA[3], b. 18 Mar. 1695/6; evidently named for his uncle.
2. BETHIA, b. 17 Feb. 1698/9.
3. ANNE, b. 1 Jan. 1700/1.
4. THOMAS, b. 16 Nov. 1702.
5. ABIGAIL, b. 4 Mar. 1704/5.

viii. ZACHEUS[2], b. in 1662; resided in his native town of Wenham, Mass., where he d. 30 Oct. 1747, aged 85 years.

He m. abt. 1690, MARTHA[2] HUTTON, b. in Wenham, 30 Mar. 1662, daughter of Richard[1] Hutton.

Children b. in Wenham, Mass.:

1. HUTTON[3], b. abt. 1691.
2. MARTHA, b. abt. 1693.
3. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1695.
4. JOHN, b. 17 Dec. 1696.
5. MARY, b. 14 May 1699.
6. ZACHEUS, b. 7 Apr. 1701.
7. RICHARD, b. 28 Dec. 1705.

2. JOHN[2] GOLDSMITH (*Richard*[1]) was born probably about 1652 in Wenham, Mass., although there is no record of it. After the sudden death of his father in 1673, he evidently went to Southampton, L. I., where his childless uncle, Thomas[1] Goldsmith, had settled over 20 years previously. He lived in Southampton a few years, perhaps with his uncle, and is called of Southampton when he first appears on the records of Southold, 24 Oct. 1678, when he bought of Margaret Cooper 168 acres in Corchaug in Southold. In August 1684, he bought of Robert Norris 168 acres more, adjoining his first purchase. He settled upon this property in Southold and died there in Apr. 1703. His will, dated 24 Apr. 1701, is referred to in other documents, but is not itself preserved.

He married first, in 1679, PRUDENCE[2] WINES, born in Southold about 1650, daughter of Barnabas[1] and (probably) Anna (Eddy)

Wines; she died in 1683, leaving two children. (For Wines Line, see page 51.)

He married secondly, about 1684, ANNA[2] WELLS, born about 1666, daughter of William[1] and Mary (———) Wells; she died about 1695, leaving three children. (For Wells Line see page 47.)

He married thirdly, 2 Feb. 1696/7, MRS. ELIZABETH (TUTHILL) WELLS, born in Southold, 19 Apr. 1661, daughter of John[2] and Deliverance (King) Tuthill, and widow of William[2] Wells; she had three children by her last marriage. (For Tuthill Line, see page 42.)

Children by first marriage, born in Southold, L. I.:

8. i. JOHN[3], b. 17 Feb. 1680/1; named for his father.

ii. THOMAS, b. in 1683; evidently named for his uncle and great-uncle; m. abt. 1709, ABIGAIL BOOTH.

Children:

1. ABIGAIL[4], b. 1710.
2. RICHARD, b. 1711.
3. JOSHUA, b. 1713.
4. NATHANIEL, b. 1719.

Children by second marriage, born in Southold, L. I.:

iii. ZACHEUS[3], b. 13 Nov. 1685; evidently named for Zacheus[2] Goldsmith of Wenham, Mass., his father's youngest brother; d. at Southold 22 Jan. 1706/7, aged 21 years, 2 months, 9 days, according to his gravestone. His will dated 17 Jan. 1706/7, proved 27 June 1707, gives to wife Mary half his estate; if she have a child, said child to have the other half. If she have no child, said half of real estate to my brother Richard Goldsmith, he to pay my brother Thomas Goldsmith £15, and release the £40 I am to pay him by my father's will; and said half of personal estate to my brother John Goldsmith and sister Mary Goldsmith. Wife Mary executrix. (New York Wills, vol. 7, p. 379.) He m. in 1706, MARY ———.

iv. RICHARD, b. 30 June 1691; evidently named for his grandfather, Richard[1] Goldsmith of Wenham, Mass.

v. MARY, b. in Aug. 1694; evidently named for her grandmother.

Children by third marriage, born in Southold, L. I.

vi. NATHANIEL[3], b. 13 Nov. 1697.

vii. DANIEL, b. 6 Nov. 1699.

viii. ELIZABETH, b. 3 Nov. 1701.

8. JOHN[3] GOLDSMITH (*John*[2], *Richard*[1]), born in Southold, L. I., 17 Feb. 1680/1, was a tailor by trade, and also a farmer and extensive landowner in his native town. On 16 Apr. 1705, he gave a bond of £177-9-0 to [his step-mother] Elizabeth Goldsmith, executrix of the will of [his father] John[2] Goldsmith, dated 24 Apr.

1701, to secure the payments of £44-7-3 each to Mary[3] and Elizabeth[3] Goldsmith, daughters of said testator, which said sum of £88-14-6 had been paid over to said John[3] Goldsmith by said executrix, for the behoof of said daughters of said testator. (Southold Town Records, vol. 2, pp. 410-11.) The records of Southampton in 1709 mention Thomas[1] Goldsmith as great-uncle of John[2] Goldsmith of Southold. (See Howell's "History of Southampton," p. 427.) John[3] Goldsmith died in Southold, 1 Mar. 1724/5.

The will of John[3] Goldsmith of Southold, dated 25 Feb. 1724/5, mentions his wife; names daughter Mary Wells; gives the homestead to his son John; and gives bequests to sons Zacheus, Jeremiah, and Daniel Goldsmith. All children were under 25 years. Relative Thomas Goldsmith and friends Charles Booth and Isaac Hubbard to be executors. Proved 18 Mar. 1724/5.

He married in 1702, MARY[3] VAIL, born about 1681, daughter of Jeremiah[2] and Mary (Moore) Vail. (For Vail Line, see page 43.)

Children born in Southold, L. I.:

4. i. JOHN[4], b. 1704.
   ii. MARY, b. 1706; m. 20 Dec. 1724, as his second wife, DANIEL[3] WELLS of Southold (*Joshua*[2], *William*[1]).
   iii. ZACHEUS.
   iv. JEREMIAH.
   v. DANIEL.

4. LIEUT. JOHN[4] GOLDSMITH (*John*[3], *John*[2], *Richard*[1]), born in Southold, L. I., in 1704, succeeded to his father's homestead there, was lieutenant of the local military company and died in Southold, 18 Sept. 1779, in his 75th year according to his gravestone.

He married about 1725, BETHIA[3] WELLS, born in Southold about 1707, daughter of Joshua[2] and Hannah (Tuthill) Wells; she died in Southold, 21 June 1755, in her 48th year. (For Wells Line, see page 47.)

Among their large family was the following

Child:

   i. HANNAH[5], b. in Southold, 15 May 1741; m. there 16 Apr. 1767, WILLIAM[5] WELLS. (See page 51.)

GRISWOLD LINE

1. MATTHEW[1] GRISWOLD was born in Warwickshire, England, about 1619, second son of George Griswold, and came to New England in 1639 in a party of colonists from that county

under the leadership of Rev. Ephraim Huet, formerly curate of Wroxall, co. Warwick. An older brother, Edward Griswold, born about 1607, also emigrated in this company; and the youngest brother, Thomas Griswold, remained in England. These facts are established by depositions made in Connecticut in 1738. For some years previous to the removal to America, the emigrants had lived in the parish of Kenilworth; but it is not certain that they or their father, George Griswold, were born there, as the registers of this parish before 1630 are lost. Kenilworth is noted for its famous castle, and is just east of Wroxall, in which parish other Griswolds were living *temp.* Charles I. About ten miles northwest of Kenilworth and Wroxall lies the parish of Solihull, co. Warwick, where a landed and armorial family of Griswold was seated from as early as 1300; a pedigree of eleven generations of this family appears in the Visitation of Warwickshire in 1619. Their arms were: Argent, a fess gules, between two greyhounds courant, sable. George Griswold, the father of the New England colonists, was evidently descended from this armorial and landed family at Solihull; but no really serious and exhaustive efforts yet appear to have been made to establish his exact connection to it. He was *perhaps* the George Griswold who was baptized at Solihull 13 Jan. 1576/7; the register does not give the parentage of this child: but he was probably a younger son of Richard[9] and Margaret (Hall) Griswold, who were married in 1561 (*Thomas*[8], *Richard*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *William*[4], *Richard*[3], *Ralph*[2], *John*[1]). While for the present the ancestry of George Griswold of Kenilworth, England, father of the emigrants Edward and Matthew, remains unestablished, the prominent social and political position occupied by the two brothers in Connecticut, shows they were of good station in England; and for over two centuries the descendants of Matthew Griswold and their connections through marriage with the Wolcott, Pitkin, and Trumbull families furnished most of the leading men of Connecticut, as will be noted in the account of the Wolcott family.

After arriving in Connecticut in 1639, at the age of about twenty years, Matthew[1] Griswold lived with his older brother Edward for a few years in Windsor, and then about 1645 settled in that part of Saybrook which twenty-five years later was set off into the town of Lyme, going there as agent for Gov. Fenwick. Here he became a prominent man, served on numerous committees, and was deputy to the General Court for Saybrook in 1654, 1667, and 1668, and for Lyme 1671-1674 and 1677-1684, a total of fifteen years. He died at his estate in Lyme 27 Sept. 1698, aged nearly 80 years.

He married at Windsor, Conn., 16 Oct. 1646, Anna[2] Wolcott,

born at Tolland, co. Somerset, England, about 1620, daughter of Hon. Henry[1] and Elizabeth (Saunders) Wolcott; she died in Lyme, Conn , about 1700, aged about 80 years. (For Wolcott Line, see page 53.)

Children born in Saybrook (now Lyme), Conn.:

i. ELIZABETH[2], b. abt. 1648; m. (1), 17 Oct. 1670, JOHN ROGERS of New London, Conn., founder of a religious sect called the "Rogerenes"; in 1676 his wife secured a divorce from him on account of his "hettridox" religious opinions, and she m. (2), 5 Aug. 1679, PETER PRATT, and m. (3), abt. 1690, MATTHEW BECKWITH.
ii. SARAH, b. abt. 1651; m. abt. 1675, CAPT. THOMAS COLTON.
iii. MATTHEW, b. abt. 1653; ancestor of Gov. Matthew Griswold, Gov. Roger Griswold, Judge Matthew Griswold, etc.
iv. ANNA, b. abt. 1655; m. at Lyme, 2 Sept. 1674, LIEUT. ABRAHAM[2] BRONSON. (See page 15.)
v. JOHN; d. young.

HIGGINS LINE

1. RICHARD[1] HIGGINS, born in England as early as 1610, was a tailor by occupation and a resident of Plymouth, Mass., as early as 25 Mar. 1633, when he was taxed there. Nothing is known of his English ancestry. A pedigree is *claimed* for him in the Oct. 1915 number of the "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record," asserting he was a nephew of John Higgins, a prominent Elizabethan poet and historian; but this alleged pedigree, which the article states was compiled with the assistance of Mr. Gustave Anjou, is obviously a ridiculous swindle. In 1634, Richard[1] Higgins was admitted a freeman of the Plymouth Colony, and he also appears there in a list of inhabitants in 1643 who were "able to bear arms," or were fit for military duty. The next year he was one of the founders of Eastham, Mass., where he became an extensive landowner, served as selectman three years, was on the Council of War in 1667, and held the office of deputy to the Plymouth General Court in 1649, 1661, and 1667. About 1670 he and his second wife and all the children of this marriage removed to Piscataway, N. J., his two eldest children, by his first wife, remaining in Eastham and succeeding to their father's property there. He died in Piscataway, N. J., in 1677.

He married first, at Plymouth, 11 Dec. 1634, LYDIA[2] CHANDLER, born in England about 1615, daughter of Edmund[1] Chandler of Duxbury, Mass.; she died before 1651, leaving two children. (For Chandler Line, see page 17.)

He married secondly, in Oct. 1651, Mrs. Mary (———) Yates, widow of John Yates of Duxbury, Mass.; there were ten children by this marriage. She married for her third husband, Isaac Whitehead of Elizabethtown, N. J.

Children by first marriage, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

2. i. Jonathan[2], b. July 1637.
   ii. Benjamin, b. June 1640; d. in Eastham, 14 Mar. 1691, leaving issue.

Children by second marriage, iii.-x. born in Eastham, Mass., xi.-xii. born in Piscataway, N. J.:

iii. Mary[2], b. 27 Sept. 1652.
iv. Eliakim, b. 20 Oct. 1654.
v. William, b. 15 Dec. 1655.
vi. Jedediah, b. 5 Mar. 1656/7.
vii. Zerah, b. in June 1658.
viii. Thomas, b. in Jan. 1661.
ix. Lydia, b. in July 1664.
x. Rebecca, b. abt. 1666.
xi. Ruth, b. abt. 1669.
xii. Sarah, b. abt. 1672.

2. JONATHAN[2] HIGGINS (*Richard*[1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., in July 1637, when about seven years of age was taken by his parents in their removal to Eastham, Mass., where he resided during the remainder of his life. He died after 1695, but the exact date has not been learned.

He married at Eastham, 9 Jan. 1660/1, Elizabeth[3] Rogers, born in Duxbury, Mass., 29 Sept. 1639, daughter of Lieut. Joseph[2] and Hannah (———) Rogers; she had four children and died in Eastham in 1678. (For Rogers Line, see page 38.)

He married secondly, at Eastham, in 1679, Hannah[3] Rogers, born in Duxbury, 8 Aug. 1652, a sister of his first wife, by whom he had five children. (For Rogers Line, see page 38.)

Children by first marriage born in Eastham, Mass.:

   i. Beriah[3], b. 29 Sept. 1661.
   ii. Jonathan, b. Aug. 1664.
3. iii. Joseph, b. 14 Feb. 1666/7.
   iv. Elisha, b. abt. 1672.

Children by second marriage, born in Eastham, Mass.:

v. Elizabeth[3], b. 11 Feb. 1679/80.
vi. Mary, b. 22 Jan. 1682/3.
vii. Rebecca, b. 30 Nov. 1686.
viii. James, b. 22 July 1688.
ix. Sarah, b. 18 Oct. 1690.

3. JOSEPH[3] HIGGINS (*Jonathan*[2], *Richard*[1]), born in Eastham, Mass., 14 Feb. 1666/7, passed his life in his native town. His name appears on the probate records of several Eastham estates. On 10 May 1692, he witnessed the will of Thomas Williams; on 1 June 1716, he witnessed the will of Maj. John Freeman, and on 10 Nov. 1719 deposed as to same; on 16 Sept. 1721, he inventoried the estate of Joseph Merrick, and on 12 Jan. 1722/3, performed a like service on the estate of Thomas Harding. The date of his decease has not been found.

He married about 1690, RUTH ———.

Children born in Eastham, Mass.:

4. i. BERIAH[4], b. abt. 1691.

ii. THANKFUL, b. 1693; d. 13 July 1712, in 20th year.

iii. CAPT. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1695; removed abt. 1737 from Eastham, Mass., to Saybrook, Conn., and later to Lyme on the easterly side of the Connecticut River, where he built a wharf and a house now (1917) owned and occupied as a summer home by the artist Clark Vorhees. He was a sea captain and merchant, trading with the West Indies.

He m. at Eastham, 18 Feb. 1717/18, MERCY REMICK. Among their large family were the following three

Children:

1. JOSEPH[5], b. in Eastham, 11 Oct. 1721; d. in Saybrook, 23 Mar. 1737/8, in his 17th year according to his gravestone there.
2. REBECCA, b. 3 May 1724; m. at Lyme, 13 Jan. 1757, Richard[4] Waite, uncle of Chloe[5] Waite who m. in 1761 Capt. Alexander[6] Bushnell, b. in 1739, whose mother Thankful[5] Higgins was own cousin of this Rebecca[5] Higgins.
3. THANKFUL, b. abt. 1727; m. at Lyme, 3 Nov. 1753, JOSIAH BURNHAM.

iv. RUTH[4], b. in Eastham, 11 Sept. 1700.

4. BERIAH[4] HIGGINS (*Joseph*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *Richard*[1]), born in Eastham, Mass., about 1691, after his marriage lived several years in the neighboring towns of Truro and Provincetown, Mass., and died about 1736. The next year his son Beriah[5] Higgins and daughter Thankful[5] Higgins evidently went with their uncle Capt. Joseph[4] Higgins to Saybrook, Conn., and soon settled across the river in Lyme, Conn., where Thankful[5] Higgins met William[5] Bushnell in 1739.

Beriah[4] Higgins married abt. 1716, DESIRE ———. Among their large family were the following

Children:

i. THANKFUL[5], b. at Truro, Mass., 17 Aug. 1717; went to Say-

brook and Lyme, Conn., about 1737 with her uncle Capt. Joseph[4] Higgins. (See Bushnell Line, page 10.)

ii. DEBORAH, b. at Provincetown, Mass., 26 Oct. 1725.

iii. BERIAH, b. at Provincetown, Mass., 1 Apr. 1727; went with his uncle Capt. Joseph[4] Higgins in 1737 to Saybrook and Lyme, Conn.; later was of Haddam, Conn., and finally of Middletown, Conn., where he married and had a large family.

iv. PHEBE, b. at Provincetown, Mass., in 1736.

HOMAN LINE

1. WILLIAM[1] HOMAN, born in England, is the earliest person of this family name of whom mention has been found in New England. The sole information secured of him appears in the following document, which indicates that he was a fisherman or seaman:

"William Homan, with James Mudge and Aniball Lane, having been by God's providence cast away, and no wills appearing, the court Mar. 25, 1662, granted administration upon his estate to Walter Sussex, a partner with them, and ordered him to bring in an inventory to the next Salem Court." (Probate Records of Essex County, printed vol. 1, p. 361.)

While no proof has been found that this William[1] Homan left a family, it seems likely he was father of the following

Children:

i. EDWARD[2], b. perhaps abt. 1643; appears on a coroner's jury at Marblehead, 13 Dec. 1665; ancestor of the Homan family of Marblehead, Mass.

2. ii. JOHN, b. probably abt. 1645.

2. JOHN[2] HOMAN (*William*[1]), born probably about 1645, was a fisherman in Salem, Mass., where he appears in a list of 230 signers of a petition against imposts in 1668, and also appears as a witness in a suit of William Barkewell *vs.* Edmund Batter in Nov. 1674. Some years later he removed to Southold, L. I. [Moore's "Town of Southold Index," and other printed works, have erroneously called this "John" Homan, "Mordecai."]

John[2] Homan married at Salem, Mass., 23 Dec. 1669, HESTER[2] CRAFORD (or CRAVITT), born about 1650, daughter of Mordecai[1] and Edith (———) Craford or Cravitt. (For Craford or Cravitt Line, see page 18.)

Children:

i. JOHN[3], b. in Salem, 22 Apr. 1670; appears as a witness at Southold, 20 July 1697, on a deed of John Budd to Ann Horton.

ii. DELIVERANCE, b. abt. 1671; d. at Southold, 7 Feb. 1743/4, in her 74th year; m. (1), WILLIAM WHITTIER of Southold, who d. in Apr. 1708; m. (2), JOSEPH REEVE of Southold. Her will dated 13 Dec. 1740 names her former husband William Whitehair; her late husband Joseph Reeve; her brother Mordecai Homan and his children Mordecai and Eady [Edith]; and her sister Esther Wells. Proved 14 Feb. 1743/4.

iii. MORDECAI, b. in Salem, 3 Aug. 1673; resided in Southold where he d. 2 Jan. 1755, aged 81 years, leaving issue.

iv. ESTHER, b. abt. 1681; m. abt. 1703, WILLIAM[3] WELLS. (See page 49.)

HUNTLEY LINE

JOHN[1] HUNTLEY, born in England, probably about 1625, is first of record in New England at the Essex County Court of Sept. 1650, when he is mentioned in a deposition as being employed at the iron works at Lynn. He soon removed to Boston and thence about 1656 to Roxbury where he remained a few years. About 1665 he settled in Lyme, Conn., where he afterwards resided and died 16 Nov. 1676.

About 1670 a hot controversy started between the inhabitants of New London and Lyme, Conn., respecting the ownership of a two mile strip of land lying between these towns. In Aug. 1671 parties of about 30 men from each town met on the disputed territory, the New London men being led by Maj. Palmes and the Lyme men having Matthew Griswold as their leader. A general free fight ensued; but finally the two leaders called a truce, and after a conference agreed to let the law decide the controversy "and soe, drinking a dram together, with som seeming friendship, every man departed to his home." At the next court at Hartford, 12 Mar. 1671/2, each town made claims for rioting and assault against the participants in the affair from the other town; and among the Lyme people complained of for "riotous practices" were John Huntley and John Tillotson. As a result, the court fined New London £9 and Lyme £5. (Colonial Records of Conn., vol. 2, pp. 557-8.)

He married about 1650, JANE ———.

Children:

i. MOSES[2], b. in Boston, 1 July 1652.

ii. AARON, b. in Boston, 15 Apr. 1654.

iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. at Roxbury, 27 Dec. 1657; m. at Lyme, Conn., 24 May 1677, JOHN[2] LEWIS. (See page 33.)

iv. MARY, bapt. at Roxbury, 3 Feb. 1660/1.

KEYES LINE

1. ROBERT[1] KEYES, born in England, was an early inhabitant of Watertown, Mass., appearing there as early as 1633. He soon purchased a homestall of three acres from William Wilcocks, bounded east and north by Thomas Brigham and south and west by Sir Richard Saltonstall, Knt. This lot was situated a little south of Mt. Auburn St., and about half a mile east of Mt. Auburn Cemetery, and is now located in Cambridge. About 1644 he removed to Newbury, Mass., where he died 16 July 1647.

He married about 1630, SARAH ———; she married secondly, in Nov. 1658, JOHN GAGE of Ipswich, and died in Newbury, 7 July 1681.

Children:

i. SOLOMON[2], b. abt. 1631.
ii. SARAH, b. in Watertown, 26 May 1633; m. at Salisbury, 8 July 1656, SAMUEL[2] BUSWELL. (See page 15.)
iii. PETER, b. abt. 1635.
iv. REBECCA, b. in Watertown, 17 Mar. 1637/8; m. at Topsfield, Mass., 6 July 1657, WILLIAM SMITH.
v. PHEBE, b. in Watertown, 17 June 1639; m. abt. 1664, JOHN FRENCH of Topsfield.
vi. MARY, b. in 1641; d. in Feb. 1641/2.
vii. ELIAS, b. in Watertown, 20 May 1643.
viii. MARY, b. in Newbury, 16 June 1645; m. at Andover, 16 Feb. 1663/4, BENJAMIN GAGE.

KING LINE

1. WILLIAM[1] KING, born in England about 1595, embarked for New England from Weymouth, England, 20 Mar. 1634/5, the shipping list giving his age as 40 years, and naming his wife Dorothy aged 34 years, and children Mary, aged 12, Katherine, aged 10, William, aged 8, and Hannah, aged 6. He settled in Salem, Mass., where he joined the church and became a proprietor in 1635, and was admitted a freeman of Massachusetts 25 May 1636. He was a cooper by trade, and evidently a man of firm and outspoken convictions; as in the antinomian religious controversy in 1637, which also raised a political turmoil and resulted in the triumph of the strictly "orthodox" and aristocratic Winthrop faction, William[1] King was one of five "heterodox" persons in Salem whose spiritual insubordination was so rampant that the "orthodox" authorities caused them to be disarmed to prevent possible open rebellion. He died in Salem

before 27 June 1650, when his widow presented to the Essex County Court an inventory of his estate of £141-18-0. The division of the estate mentions widow Dorothy, sons William, Samuel, and John, and daughters Mary Scudder, Katherine Swasey, and Hannah, Mehitable, and Deliverance King. (Essex County Probate Records.)

He married first, in England, about 1620, a wife whose name is unknown, and who died there before 1631, leaving four children.

He married second, in England, about 1633, DOROTHY ———; she came with her husband to New England in 1635 and about 1656, removed to Southold, L. I., with some of her children, where she is mentioned in the records as proprietor of a commonage lot.

Children by first marriage, born in England:

i. MARY[2], b. in 1622; m. abt. 1647, JOHN SCUDDER of Salem; removed to Southold, L. I.
ii. KATHERINE, b. in 1624; m. JOHN SWASEY; removed to Southold, L. I.
iii. WILLIAM, b. in 1626.
iv. HANNAH, b. in 1628.

Children by second marriage:

v. SAMUEL[2], b. in England abt. 1634; removed abt. 1656 to Southold, L. I., where he d. 29 Nov. 1721.
vi. MEHITABLE, bapt. at Salem, 25 Dec. 1636.
vii. JOHN, bapt. at Salem, 11 Nov. 1638.
viii. DELIVERANCE, bapt. at Salem, 31 Oct. 1641; m. at Southold, 17 Feb. 1657/8, JOHN[2] TUTHILL. (See page 42.)

LEWIS LINE

1. JOHN[1] LEWIS, born in England as early as 1625, was one of numerous early emigrants of that family name who settled in New England. He appears in New London, Conn., as early as 1648, is on a list of 21 freemen of that town, dated 28 Sept. 1669, and died there 8 Dec. 1676. But little mention of him appears in the records. He was married about 1648; but the name of his wife has not been found. Among their children was a

Child:

2. i. JOHN[2], b. abt. 1650.

2. SERGT. JOHN[2] LEWIS (*John*[1]), born about 1650 in New London, Conn., resided there throughout his life. The following amusing items about him in his youth appear in the records of the New London County Court: "1670. John Lewis presented

by the grand jury for absenting himself at unseasonable hours of the night, to the great grief of his parents. Also John Lewis and Sarah Chapman presented for setting together on the Lord's Day, under an apple tree, in Goodman Chapman's orchard." In 1681 he was elected constable, then an important office including the duties of collector of taxes, treasurer, and police officer. In 1700 he was chosen sergeant of the military company, by which title he was afterwards known. He was instantly killed 8 May 1717, as he sat on horseback, by the fall on his head of a heavy limb of a tree which was being cut down.

He married, 24 May 1677, ELIZABETH[2] HUNTLEY, baptized in Roxbury, Mass., 27 Dec. 1657, daughter of John[1] and Jane (———) Huntley; she died at the age of 84 years in Groton, Conn., her death being thus noted in the diary of Joshua Hempstead of New London: "Dec. 26, 1741. Old Mrs. Lewis, the widow of John Lewis the second and last of New London, a very aged woman, died at Groton where she lived of late with her daughter Latham." On 5 Feb. 1720, Elizabeth Lewis of New London conveyed to her son William Lewis of Lyme, her head rights descending to her from her father John Huntley, formerly of Lyme, deceased. (Records of Lyme.) (For Huntley Line, see page 30.)

Among their children were:

i. WILLIAM[3]; deeded land in Lyme by his mother as above stated.
3. ii. JOHN, b. perhaps abt. 1683.
iii. SARAH; m. 26 Aug. 1698, JOHN CHAPELL.
iv. A DAUGHTER; m. (———) LATHAM.

3. JOHN[3] LEWIS (*John*[2], *John*[1]), born in New London, perhaps about 1683, settled in Lyme, Conn., where on 7 Nov. 1717, he and his wife Joanna conveyed to his brother William[3] Lewis, all their rights from her grandfather John Tillotson and her uncle Jacob Tillotson. He died in Lyme, in 1763, probably aged nearly 80 years. His will proved 12 July 1763, names wife Joanna and several children, among them his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Waite.

He married about 1710, JOANNA[3] TILLOTSON, born in Lyme, Conn., 9 Jan. 1692/3, daughter of James[2] and Elizabeth (———) Tillotson. Her will dated 8 June 1789, mentions among her children, her daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Waite. (For Tillotson Line, see page 40.) Among their children, their eldest daughter:

i. ELIZABETH[4], b. abt. 1710; m. 21 Apr. 1731, THOMAS[4] WAITE. (See page 46.)

MOORE LINE

1. THOMAS[1] MOORE was born in England, probably in co. Suffolk, about 1610, and was in Salem, Mass., as early as 11 July 1636, on which date "Thos More, sonne to widow More, and his wife," were admitted inhabitants of Salem. He was a shipwright and house-carpenter, and on 22 Dec. 1642 was admitted a freeman of the Massachusetts Colony. In 1651 he removed from Salem to Southold, L. I., where he permanently settled, and became a prominent citizen. His home lot of six acres and other extensive lands were recorded 6 Jan. 1658. In 1653 and 1658 he was deputy to the General Court at New Haven and in the latter year was sworn a constable for Southold. His name appears on numerous deeds, both as grantee and grantor. In 1675 he was rated for £127, and in the census of 1686 appears with 4 males and 3 females in his family. He died in Southold, 25 June 1691, probably aged about 80 years.

The will of Thomas Moore of Southold, dated 23 June 1691, names wife Catherine; eldest son Thomas Moore, third son Nathaniel Moore, and daughters Martha Symons, Hannah Symons, Elizabeth Grover, and Sarah Glover. Executors, sons Thomas Moore and Nathaniel Moore. Proved 30 Sept. 1691.

He married first, about 1635, MARTHA[2] YOUNGS, bapt. at Southwold, co. Suffolk, England, 1 July 1613, daughter of Rev. Christopher[1] and Margaret (———) Youngs; she had ten children and was living as late as 1671. (For Youngs Line, see page 55.)

He married secondly, about 1680, MRS. KATHERINE (WESTCOTE) DOXY-LANE, widow first of Thomas Doxy and second of Daniel Lane; no children by this marriage.

Of the ten children by his first wife six are named in his will in 1691 as then living; of the four others, Benjamin, Jonathan, and Mary had died shortly before their father, and the youngest child, a daughter whose name is unknown, had died young.

Children by first marriage, the first eight born and recorded in Salem, Mass., the two youngest born in Southold, L. I.:

i. THOMAS[2], b. abt. 1636; bapt. 21 Oct. 1639.
ii. MARTHA, b. abt. 1638; bapt. 21 Oct. 1639; m. CAPT. JOHN SEAMAN (or SYMONS).
iii. BENJAMIN, bapt. 2 Aug. 1640; d. in Southold in 1690; m. ANNE ———, who m. (2), in 1692, as his second wife, JEREMIAH[2] VAIL. (See page 44.)
iv. NATHANIEL, bapt. 3 July 1642.
v. HANNAH, bapt. 29 Dec. 1644; m. RICHARD SYMONS.
vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 31 Aug. 1647; m. SIMON GROVER.
vii. JONATHAN, bapt. 3 June 1649; d. in Southold, 16 Mar. 1689.

viii. MARY, bapt. in Salem, 15 Dec. 1650; went the next year with her parents to Southold, L. I.; m. abt. 1678, as his first wife, JEREMIAH[2] VAIL of Southold. (See page 44.) This marriage is proved by three points: 1. On a bond to Thomas[2] and Nathaniel[2] Moore, executors of Thomas[1] Moore, dated 25 Jan. 1691/2, is a memorandum calling Jeremiah[2] Vail *son-in-law* of Thomas[1] Moore; 2. Mary is the only known daughter of Thomas[1] Moore who *could* have married Jeremiah[2] Vail, as all his other daughters are named with other husbands in his will; 3. Jeremiah[2] Vail had children named *Mary*[3], *Thomas*[3], and *Martha*[3], evidently named respectively after their mother, maternal grandfather, and maternal grandmother. Jeremiah[2] Vail is also termed *brother-in-law* of Nathaniel[2] Moore; the fact that Jeremiah[2] Vail married Nathaniel[2] Moore's sister Mary[2] Moore makes this relationship so, although they were also brothers-in-law because Nathaniel[2] Moore married Sarah[2] Vail, sister of Jeremiah[2] Vail. But Jeremiah[2] Vail *must* have married a daughter of Thomas[1] Moore to be the latter's son-in-law, as above stated.

ix. SARAH, b. at Southold abt. 1653; m. SAMUEL GLOVER.

x. A DAUGHTER, b. at Southold abt. 1657; d. there 9 Nov. 1657.

PURRIER LINE

1. WILLIAM[1] PURRIER, born in England about 1598, embarked with his family for New England on board the ship *Hopewell*, at London, on 1 April 1635. The passenger list states he was of Olney, co. Bucks, and 36 years old; his wife Alice, aged 37 years, and their children, Mary, aged 7 years, Sarah, aged 5 years, and Katherine, aged 18 months, also appear on the list. (See Hotten's "Original Lists of Emigrants," pp. 44-5.) He located first at Ipswich, Mass., but soon removed to Salisbury, Mass., where he lived a few years and then sold his property there to William[1] Partridge, a former neighbor of his in Olney, England. William[1] Purrier is next found in Southold, L. I., where he became a very large landowner, and was deputy to the General Court at New Haven in 1653, 1656, and 1661. He died at Southold between 1671 and 1676.

The will of William Purrier, dated 13 Dec. 1671, names eldest daughter Mary Reeve, and daughters Sarah Mapes and Martha Osman; [grandson] Isaac Reeve; granddaughter Mary Wyndes; Thomas Terrill who married granddaughter Mary Reeve. To grandson James Reeve the homestead and all residue, he to be executor. Proved by executor 13 May 1676. (Court of Sessions, Suffolk County, vol. 1, p. 49.)

He married in England, about 1626, ALICE ———, born there about 1597.

Children:

i. MARY[2], b. in England, abt. 1627; m. abt. 1645, THOMAS[1] REEVE of Southold. (See page 36.)
ii. SARAH, b. in England, abt. 1629; m. abt. 1648, THOMAS[1] MAPES of Southold.
iii. KATHERINE, b. in England in 1633; d. young.
iv. MARTHA, b. in Mass., abt. 1636; m. abt. 1654, THOMAS[1] OSMAN of Southold.

REEVE LINE

1. THOMAS[1] REEVE, born in England, probably about 1620, settled in Southold, L. I., as early as 1645. His home lot of four acres and 340 acres of other land were recorded there 14 Feb. 1656/7. In 1662 he was admitted a freeman of the New Haven Colony. He died before 22 May 1666, when Mary Reeve, evidently his widow, sold her interests in Plum Island.

He married at Southold, about 1645, MARY[2] PURRIER, b. in Olney, co. Bucks, England, about 1627, daughter of William[1] and Alice (———) Purrier; she survived him. (For Purrier Line, see page 35.)

Children born in Southold, L. I.:

i. MARY[2], b. abt. 1646; m. abt. 1668, THOMAS[2] TERRILL.
ii. WILLIAM, b. in 1648; d. 29 Apr. 1697, in his 49th year according to his gravestone.
2. iii. JAMES, b. abt. 1650.
iv. THOMAS, b. abt. 1652; taxed in 1676.
v. JOHN, b. abt. 1654; taxed 1676.
vi. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1656; d. 22 Apr. 1736, aged 80 years according to his gravestone.
vii. ISAAC, b. abt. 1658; taxed 1676.
viii. JONATHAN, b. abt. 1660; taxed 1683.

2. JAMES[2] REEVE (*Thomas*[1]), born in Southold, L. I., about 1650, was evidently the favorite of his grandfather William[1] Purrier, by whom he was willed in 1671 the latter's homestead in Southold. In 1676 he was rated on 24 acres, 30 cattle, 3 horses, 50 sheep, etc., £244-10-0; in 1683 he was rated on £228; and in 1686 he appears on the census as head of a family of 5 males and 4 females. He died in Southold, 6 May 1698.

The will of James Reeve of Southold, dated 4 Mar. 1692/3, proved 4 July 1698, names eldest son James, second son Daniel,

third son Isaac, fourth son Thomas, eldest daughter [Mary], second daughter Hannah, and third daughter Deborah. To son James the homestead, he and "my beloved brother Wm. Reeve" to be executors. (Suffolk County Wills, printed vol., pp. 154-7.)

He married in 1671, MARY[2] TERRY, born in Southold about 1650, daughter of Thomas[1] and Mary (———) Terry. (For Terry Line, see page 40.)

Children born in Southold, L. I.:

3. i. JAMES[3], b. abt. 1672.
ii. MARY.
iii. DANIEL.
iv. HANNAH.
v. ISAAC.
vi. DEBORAH.
vii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1685; d. 10 Oct. 1761, in his 77th year.

3. CAPT. AND HON. JAMES[3] REEVE (*James*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born in Southold, L. I., about 1672, succeeded in 1698 to the homestead of his father, of whose will he was appointed one of the executors. In a muster roll of the Suffolk County Regiment in 1715, James[3] Reeve appears as captain of one of the three Southold companies, his company consisting of 68 men. On his gravestone he is termed "Hon. James Reeve, Esq.," being so styled from holding a commission as justice of the peace, then an office of distinction. He died 14 Mar. 1731/2, in his 60th year according to his gravestone in the Mattituck Burying Ground in Southold. His will dated 15 Jan. 1731/2, proved 24 Aug. 1732, names wife Deborah, eldest son James Reeve, second son Daniel Reeve, son-in-law Nathaniel Warner, grandson Joshua Wells, and kinswoman Deborah wife of David Howell jun. Executors, wife Deborah, son-in-law Nathaniel Warner, and son James Reeve. (New York Wills, vol. 11, p. 392.)

He is said to have married about 1704, DEBORAH[2] SATTERLEE, born in Brookhaven, L. I., about 1677, died in Southold 5 Feb. 1754, probably daughter of William[1] and Mary (Jenner) Satterlee.

Children born in Southold:

i. A DAUGHTER[4], b. abt. 1705; m. ——— WELLS, and had a son *Joshua*, b. before 1731.
ii. DEBORAH, b. abt. 1707; m. NATHANIEL WARNER.
iii. JAMES, b. 25 Apr. 1709.
iv. DANIEL, b. abt. 1711.
v. MARY; m. THOMAS GALE.
vi. EXPERIENCE; m. JOSHUA BROWN.
vii. SARAH, b. abt. 1719; m. 1739, CRAVITT[4] WELLS of Southold (See page 50.)

1. THOMAS[1] ROGERS, born in England, as early as 1580, was one of the Pilgrim Fathers who came to New England in the *Mayflower* in 1620, and settled in Plymouth in December of that year. He soon succumbed to the hardships of the wilderness, and was among the half of the hundred settlers who died during the first winter, pneumonia taking off a heavy toll of the little band unused to the severities of New England winter weather. All that is known of him is in this statement in 1650 by Gov. Bradford in his "History of Plymouth":

"Thomas Rogers died in the first sickness, but his son is still living and is married and hath six children; the rest of his children came over [later], and are married and have many children."

The name of his wife is unknown, and only two of the children referred to by Gov. Bradford have been identified with certainty.

Children born in England:

2. i. JOSEPH[2], b. abt. 1607.
   ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1610; followed his father and brother to New England; was taxed in Plymouth on 25 Mar. 1633; and on 20 Oct. 1634 bought of Edmund Chandler a lot of land in Duxbury where he settled and d. in 1692.

2. LIEUT. JOSEPH[2] ROGERS (*Thomas*[1]), born in England about 1607, came to New England with his father in the *Mayflower* in 1620, and was taxed in Plymouth, 25 Mar. 1633. He settled in Duxbury and was constable in 1640. On 1 June 1647, he was commissioned lieutenant, and held this office until 1 Oct. 1661, when he resigned. About 1655 he removed with his family to Eastham, Mass., where he was chosen on the council of war in 1668 and selectman in 1670, and died between 2 and 15 Jan. 1677/8.

His will dated 2 Jan. 1677/8, proved 15 Jan. 1677/8, names wife Hannah, sons Thomas, John, and James, daughter Elizabeth wife of Jonathan Higgins, daughter Hannah Rogers, and grandson Beriah Higgins.

He married in 1632, HANNAH ——— who survived him.

Children born in Plymouth and Duxbury, Mass.:

i. SARAH[3], b. 1633; d. in infancy.
ii. JOSEPH, b. 16 July 1635.
iii. THOMAS, b. 29 Mar. 1638.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 29 Sept. 1639; d. in 1678; m. at Eastham, as his first wife, 9 Jan. 1660/1, JONATHAN[2] HIGGINS. (See page 27.)
v. JOHN, b. 3 Apr. 1642.
vi. MARY, b. 22 Sept. 1644.
vii. JAMES, b. 18 Oct. 1648.

viii. HANNAH. b. 8 Aug. 1652; m. in 1679, as his second wife, JONATHAN[2] HIGGINS, widower of her elder sister Elizabeth. (See page 27.)

SIMMONS LINE

1. WILLIAM[1] SIMMONS, born in England, was a proprietor of Ipswich, Mass., as early as 1637 and lived there about a score of years, during which time he appears on records of numerous land transactions. In 1643 he was appointed herdsman of cattle on the north side of the river, and in 1647 was appointed inspector of chimneys. About 1657 he removed to Haverhill, Mass., where he was licensed to keep a ferry across the Merrimack River to Rowley. He was drowned in the river 16 Aug. 1667. Administration on his estate was given to his son Samuel Simons 8 Oct. 1667. The family name is variously spelled Simmons, Simons, Simonds, and Symonds.

He married about 1636, ELIZABETH ———, who died at Haverhill, 26 July 1679.

Children, born probably in Ipswich, Mass.:

i. ELIZABETH[2], b. abt. 1637; m. at Haverhill, 19 Mar. 1655/6, ABRAHAM WHITTAKER.

2. ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1640.

iii. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1642.

2. JOHN[2] SIMMONS (*William*[1]), born about 1640, probably in Ipswich, Mass., in youth went with his parents in their removal to Haverhill, Mass. At the time of his marriage he settled in that part of Rowley, Mass., which in 1672 became the new town of Bradford, Mass. He resided there until his death in 1708. His will dated 11 Mar. 1707/8, proved 18 Oct. 1708, names only son Zechariah, and daughters Elizabeth Rogers, Jane Boswell, Sarah Records, Hannah Platt, Mehitable Secom, and Martha and Rebecca Simmons.

He married first, at Rowley, 9 Nov. 1664, ELIZABETH[2] BOYNTON, born there 11 Dec. 1642, daughter of William[1] and Elizabeth (———) Boynton; she died in Bradford, 1 May 1677, leaving six children. (For Boynton Line, see page 13.)

He married second, at Bradford, 19 July 1678, MARY PIERCE, by whom he had five children.

Children by first marriage, born in Bradford:

i. ELIZABETH[3], b. 8 Sept. 1665; m. ——— ROGERS.

ii. JANE, b. 15 Mar. 1668/9; m. abt. 1687, SAMUEL[3] BUSWELL. (See page 16.)

iii. JOHN, b. 28 Apr. 1671; d. 20 July 1671, in Bradford, Mass.
iv. SARAH, b. abt. 1673; m. ——— RECORDS.
v. HANNAH, b. 27 Jan. 1674/5; m. ——— PLATTS.
vi. MEHITABLE, b. 30 Apr. 1677; m. at Boston, 26 Nov. 1702, JOHN SEACOMB. They had several children b. in Boston.

Children by second marriage, born in Rowley:

vii. MARTHA[3], b. 25 Apr. 1679.
viii. JOHN, b. 12 June 1680; d. 4 Aug. 1681.
ix. ZECHARIAH, b. 3 Feb. 1681/2.
x. REBECCA, b. 25 July 1684.
xi. ABIGAIL, b. 27 Dec. 1687; d. young.

TERRY LINE

1. THOMAS[1] TERRY was born in England about 1607, and on 13 July 1635, embarked at London on the ship *James* for New England, the shipping list stating his age to be 28 years. His brothers Robert Terry, aged 25 years, and Richard Terry, aged 17 years, came with him. At first they located in Lynn, Mass.; but about 1641 they settled in Southold, L. I., where Thomas[1] Terry resided until his death. The record of his lands made 14 Mar. 1656 specifies 167 acres, and he had other lands of area not described. His will dated 26 Nov. 1671 names sons Daniel and Thomas, daughter Mary Reeve, daughter Ruth, and daughter Elizabeth under age. Proved 5 July 1672. (New York Wills, vol. 1, p. 98.)

He married about 1642 MARY ———, who died at Southold, 14 Jan. 1659/60.

Children born in Southold, L. I.:

i. DANIEL[2], b. abt. 1643.
ii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1645.
iii. RUTH, b. abt. 1647.
iv. MARY, b. abt. 1650; m. in 1671, JAMES[2] REEVE. (See page 37.)
v. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1653.

TILLOTSON LINE

1. JOHN[1] TILLOTSON, born in England, as early as 1625, appears in Rowley, Mass., as early as 1645, but soon settled in Newbury, Mass. In Sept. 1650 he was sued by James Noyes for killing the latter's mare, and had to pay £27. This judgment evidently enraged him, as on 10 Oct. 1650 he was presented for "scandalous and reproachful speeches cast upon the elders and

authorities in a public church meeting." At the court in Apr. 1656, he was admonished for "chaining his wife by the leg to the bed post with a plow chain, to keep her within doors." About 1660 he removed to Lyme, Conn., where he was among the party of inhabitants of that town who took part in a riot with some New London men, in August, 1671, as has been described in the account of John Huntley. There are also records of other brawls in which John[1] Tillotson was engaged, showing he was of a turbulent disposition. He died before 1694, but the exact time has not been learned.

He married first, at Newbury, Mass., 4 July 1648, DORCAS COLEMAN, probably daughter of Thomas[1] and Susanna (———) Coleman, as Thomas Coleman was bondsman for John Tillotson in a court case in 1650; she died in Newbury, 1 Jan. 1654/5, having had three children. (For Coleman Line, see page 17.)

He married secondly, at Newbury, 24 May 1655, JANE EVANS; she was the wife who was chained to the bedpost. There were at least four children by this marriage.

Children by first marriage, born in Newbury, Mass.:

i. MARY[2], b. 13 Feb. 1648/9; d. in Newbury, 17 Mar. 1648/9.
ii. JOHN, b. 21 Feb. 1650/1.
2. iii. JAMES, b. 19 Dec. 1652.

Children by second marriage, born in Newbury, Mass.:

iv. PHILADELPHIA[2], b. 28 Sept. 1656.
v. JOSEPH, b. 11 Jan. 1657/8.
vi. JONATHAN, b. 6 July 1659.
vii. JACOB, b. abt. 1663; d. without issue.

2. JAMES[2] TILLOTSON (*John*[1]), born in Newbury, Mass., 19 Dec. 1652, when a lad was taken by his father in his removal to Lyme, Conn., where he resided, and died 30 May 1694, about two years after his marriage. At the General Court at Hartford in Oct. 1698, power was given to Joseph Robbins of Lyme to confirm to the heirs of James Tillison of same, a parcel of land and a right in the commons which had been set out to said James Tillison as his share of his father's estate.

He married at Lyme, 20 Apr. 1692, ELIZABETH ———; her maiden name is not given in the marriage record, and her parentage has not been obtained.

Child:

i. JOANNA[3], b. 9 Jan. 1692/3; m. abt. 1710, JOHN[3] LEWIS. (See page 33.) On 7 Nov. 1717, John[3] Lewis and wife Johanna deeded to his brother William Lewis all their interests from her grandfather John Tillotson and her uncle Jacob Tillotson. (Town Records of Lyme.)

1. HENRY[1] TUTHILL was baptized at Tharston, co. Norfolk, England, 28 June 1612, son of Henry and Alice (Gooch) Tuthill, and grandson of John Tuthill of Saxlingham, co. Norfolk. He came to New England in 1635 in a company of Norfolk colonists under the leadership of Rev. Peter Hobart who was born in Hingham, co. Norfolk. This company founded the town of Hingham, Mass., named for the old English home of many of this band of settlers. Henry[1] Tuthill was granted a planting lot at Broad Cove, Hingham, in 1635, and a house lot on Main St. in 1637. In March 1637/8 he was admitted a freeman of the Massachusetts Colony, and in 1640 was chosen constable of Hingham. On 20 June 1644 he sold his homestall in Hingham and removed to Southold, L. I., where he very soon died.

He married in England, about 1634, BRIDGET ———, who came with him to New England; she married second, about 1650, WILLIAM[1] WELLS of Southold, and died about 1653.

Children:

2. i. JOHN[2], b. 16 July 1635.
   ii. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1637; m. abt. 1660, WILLIAM JOHNSON of Oyster Bay, L. I.
   iii. DANIEL, bapt. in Hingham, 30 Aug. 1640; d. unm.
   iv. NATHANIEL, b. abt. 1643.

2. JOHN[2] TUTHILL (*Henry*[1]) was born 16 July 1635, probably in Hingham, Mass., and when a child was taken by his parents in their removal to Southold, L. I., where his father soon died and his mother soon after married William[1] Wells, by whom her Tuthill children were brought up. The parentage of John[2] Tuthill is proved by a release dated 15 Dec. 1658, by which he quitclaimed to his father-in-law [step-father] Mr. William Wells, all his interests in the estates of "Henry Tuthill my late father, deceased, Bridget Tuthill my mother, deceased, and John Tuthill my father's brother." (Southold Town Records, printed vol. 1, pp. 217–18.) He received a good education from his step-father, was a man of enterprise, energy, and good business ability, and left a large estate for his times. His good judgment and honest character were recognized by his contemporaries who confided in him many private trusts and called on him to fulfill various local public offices. His family Bible, printed in England in 1599 and still preserved, gives a complete record of his family. He died in Southold, 12 Oct. 1717.

He married first, at Southold, 17 Feb. 1657/8, DELIVERANCE[2] KING, bapt. in Salem, Mass., 31 Oct. 1641, daughter of William[1]

and Dorothy (———) King, later of Southold; she died there 25 Jan. 1688/9, having had nine children. (For King Line, see page 31.)

He married second, at Southold, 28 May 1690, Mrs. Sarah (Frost?) Young; she died 8 Nov. 1727.

Children by first marriage, born in Southold, L. I.:

i. John[3], b. 14 Feb. 1658/9.
ii. Elizabeth, b. 19 Apr. 1661; m. (1), 1 June 1681, William[2] Wells. (See page 49.) She m. (2), as his third wife, in 1697, John[2] Goldsmith of Southold. (See page 23.)
iii. Henry, b. 1 May 1665.
iv. Hannah, b. 7 Nov. 1667; m. 19 Jan. 1685/6, Joshua[2] Wells. (See page 48.)
v. Abigail, b. 17 Oct. 1670; m. (1), Joseph Conklin; m. (2), John Parker.
vi. Dorothy, b. 16 Oct. 1674.
vii. Deliverance, b. 2 Aug. 1677.
viii. Daniel, b. 23 Jan. 1679/80.
ix. Nathaniel, b. 10 Nov. 1683.

Child by second marriage,

x. Mary[3], b. 1691; d. 11 Jan. 1698/9.

VAIL LINE

1. JEREMIAH[1] VAIL, born in England, probably about 1618, appears at Salem, Mass., as early as 24 July 1639, when he was a witness in a court case there. He soon became a proprietor of that town and also bought land there; but in 1651 he sold out his interests in Salem and removed to Gardiner's Island, Long Island, to manage the farms there of Lieut. Lion Gardiner, proprietor of that island. In 1655 he gave up this position and located in Easthampton, L. I., whence he removed in 1659 to Southold, L. I., where he permanently settled for the remainder of his life. He was a blacksmith by occupation, but also engaged in farming and eventually acquired some five hundred acres of land in Southold. In 1675 he was taxed for £152, and in the census of 1686 is listed with four males and two females in his family. His will dated 4 Dec. 1685, proved 19 Oct. 1687, bequeathed his homestead to his son John, and gave bequests to his wife Joyce and his son Daniel Vail. His eldest son Jeremiah[2] has been provided for by deed. He died in 1687, aged about seventy years.

He married first, about 1644, Catherine ———, who was admitted to the Salem Church 6 Apr. 1645, and died before 1660, leaving three children.

He married secondly, at Southold, 24 May 1660, MRS. MARY (———) PAINE, widow of Peter[2] Paine, by whom he had three children.

He married thirdly, before 1685, JOYCE ———, who survived him; no children by this marriage.

Children by first marriage, born in Salem, Mass.:

i. ABIGAIL[2], bapt. 18 May 1645; m. JOSEPH[2] HORTON of Southold.
ii. SARAH, bapt. 21 Mar. 1646/7; m. NATHANIEL[2] MOORE.
2. iii. JEREMIAH, bapt. 30 Dec. 1649.

Children by second marriage, born at Southold, L. I.:

iv. JOHN[2], b. abt. 1662.
v. DANIEL, b. abt. 1664.
vi. MARY, b. abt. 1667; d. 22 Sept. 1689.

2. JEREMIAH[2] VAIL (*Jeremiah*[1]), born in Salem, Mass., and baptized there 30 Dec. 1649, was taken in childhood by his parents in their successive removals to Gardiner's Island, Easthampton, L. I., and Southold, L. I., arriving in the latter town in 1659 when about ten years of age. He learned the blacksmith trade from his father, and on becoming of age in 1670 was offered a land grant by the town of Easthampton, L. I., to settle there in business, an invitation which he declined. But he soon established a forge in Southold, where he also bought a homestead of John[2] Budd on 28 Apr. 1679. Before 1682 he was deeded land by his father Jeremiah[1] Vail. (Southold Town Record, vol. 1, p. 130.) In 1683 he was assessed on £103, and in the census of 1698 his family consisted of Jeremiah, Anne, Jeremiah jun., Thomas, Mary and Martha Vail. On 10 Mar. 1687, he bought of Giles Sylvester the farm on Oyster Pond Point, the most northeasterly land on Long Island, and he lived there until his death, 28 Nov. 1726. He was noted as a fox-hunter, and it is reported that he killed 68 foxes in the one year 1700. His will dated 2 Jan. 1722/3, proved 31 Jan. 1726/7, names wife Anna, sons Jeremiah and Thomas Vail, and daughters Mary Goldsmith and Martha Horton.

He married first, about 1678, MARY[2] MOORE, bapt. at Salem, Mass., 15 Dec. 1650, daughter of Thomas[1] and Martha (Youngs) Moore; she died before 1691, leaving four children. (For Moore Line, see page 34.)

He married secondly in 1692, MRS. ANNE (———) MOORE, widow of BENJAMIN[2] MOORE who was an older brother of the above named Mary[2] Moore; no issue by this marriage.

Children by first marriage, born in Southold, L. I.:

i. JEREMIAH[3], b. abt. 1679; named for father and paternal grandfather.

ii. MARY, b. abt. 1681; evidently named for her mother; m. 1702, JOHN[3] GOLDSMITH. (See page 24.)
iii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1683; evidently named for maternal grandfather.
iv. MARTHA, b. abt. 1686; evidently named for maternal grandmother; m. in 1707, CAPT. EPHRAIM HORTON of Southold.

WAITE LINE

1. RICHARD[1] WAITE, was born in England about 1608, probably in either County Essex or County Suffolk. He came to New England as early as 1637 and soon settled in Watertown, Mass., where he bought a six-acre homestall of John Doggett, located on the northwesterly corner of the present Lexington and Warren Streets. The land records of Watertown show that he later also held 6 acres of plow land, 6 acres of meadow, and 90 acres of upland. In several years he was chosen a surveyor of highways. He may have been a cooper by trade as the town records under date of 19 Jan. 1651/2 mention a debt of 1s. 6d. due to "Richard Wayte for hooping the powder." He died in Watertown, 16 Jan. 1668/9.

He married about 1636, MARY ———, who died in Watertown, 21 Jan. 1678/9, aged 72 years.

Children born in Watertown, Mass.:

i. STEPHEN[2], b. 27 Feb. 1637/8; d. 8 Mar. 1637/8.
ii. JOHN, b. 6 May 1639.
2. iii. THOMAS, b. 3 Mar. 1641/2.
iv. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1645.

2. THOMAS[2] WAITE (*Richard*[1]), born in Watertown, Mass., 3 Mar. 1641/2, settled in that part of the town which in 1713 was set off as a new town of Weston, where he died 3 Jan. 1722/3.

He married about 1674, SARAH[2] CUTLER, born at Cambridge Farms (now Lexington), Mass., in 1653, daughter of James[1] and Mary (———) Cutler; she was admitted to full communion in the church, 2 Feb. 1689/90, and died in Weston, 17 Jan. 1743/4, aged about 90 years. (For Cutler Line, see page 19.)

Children born in Watertown (now Weston), Mass.:

i. RICHARD[3], b. 29 Jan. 1674/5; d. 5 Oct. 1690.
ii. PHEBE, b. 26 July 1676.
3. iii. THOMAS, b. 7 Mar. 1677/8.
iv. JOHN, b. 16 Feb. 1680/1.
v. JOSEPH, b. 4 Feb. 1682/3.
vi. SARAH, b. 13 Jan. 1687/8.

vii. MARY, b. 20 Jan. 1689/90; m. 2 Feb. 1720/1, JOHN HADLEY.
viii. RICHARD, b. 25 June 1691.
ix. ABIGAIL, b. 3 Dec. 1697.

3. THOMAS[3] WAITE (*Thomas*[2], *Richard*[1]), born in that part of Watertown now Weston, Mass., 7 Mar. 1677/8, when a young man removed to Lyme, Conn., where he settled and resided until his death, 27 June 1725.

He married at Lyme, 26 Aug. 1704, MARY[3] BRONSON, born there 21 Jan. 1678/9, died there 7 May 1731, daughter of Lieut. Abraham[2] and Anna (Griswold) Bronson. (For Bronson Line, see page 14.)

Children born in Lyme, Conn.:

i. SARAH[4], b. 9 June 1705; d. 9 July 1718.
4. ii. THOMAS, b. 9 Oct. 1706.
iii. JOHN, b. 1 Dec. 1707.
iv. JOSEPH, b. in 1709; d. in June 1713.
v. MARY, b. in 1709; d. in Aug. 1712.
vi. RICHARD, b. 11 June 1711; d. in Lyme 9 Dec. 1790. He m. (1), in 1733, ELIZABETH MARVIN, b. 1 July 1712, d. 27 May 1755, daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Graham) Marvin; ten children. He m. (2), 13 Jan. 1757, REBECCA[5] HIGGINS, b. 3 May 1724, d. 17 May 1785, daughter of Capt. Joseph[4] and Mercy (Remick) Higgins. Of their three children, the eldest child,
1. REMICK[5] WAITE, b. at Lyme 10 Apr. 1758, m. SUSANNA MATSON, and was father of *Hon. Henry Matson*[6] *Waite*, (b. 9 Feb. 1787, d. 14 Dec. 1869), an associate judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut 1834-54, and chief-justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut 1854-57. The latter m. Maria Selden and was father of *Hon. Morrison Remick*[7] *Waite, LL.D.*, of Toledo, O. (b. 29 Nov. 1816, d. 23 Mar. 1888), chief-justice of the United States Supreme Court 1874-88.
vii. ELIZABETH[4], b. 21 Feb. 1714.
viii. JOSEPH, b. 25 Nov. 1715.
ix. SARAH, b. 3 July 1717.
x. MARY, b. 6 Dec. 1718.
xi. PHEBE, b. 1723.

4. THOMAS[4] WAITE (*Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Richard*[1]), born in Lyme, Conn., 9 Oct. 1706, passed his life in farming in his native town where he died 19 Mar. 1776.

He married 21 Apr. 1731, ELIZABETH[4] LEWIS, born in Lyme about 1710, daughter of John[3] and Joanna (Tillotson) Lewis; she died 19 May 1799 at advanced age. (For Lewis Line, see page 32.)

Children born in Lyme, Conn.:

i. ELIZABETH[5], b. 1731.
ii. JOANNA, b. 29 Oct. 1733; m. ——— FULLER.
iii. THOMAS, b. 25 Feb. 1735/6; killed in French and Indian War, unm.
iv. CHLOE, b. 20 June 1738; m. at Lyme, 12 Feb. 1761, CAPT. ALEXANDER[6] BUSHNELL of Lyme and Hartland, Conn. (See page 11.)
v. MARY, b. 20 Aug. 1740; m. THOMAS RATHBONE.
vi. LOEN, b. 20 Aug. 1743; m. ZERVIAH CAULKINS.
vii. ESTHER, b. 17 Apr. 1746; m. (1), SETH LEWIS; m. (2), EZRA PECK.
viii. TABITHA, b. 17 Mar. 1748; m. GIDEON WATROUS.

WELLS LINE

1. WILLIAM[1] WELLS, GENT., was born in England about 1605, appears in Southampton, Long Island, as early as 1643, and soon removed to Southold, Long Island, where he afterwards resided and died. According to ancient tradition among his descendants, he was son of a dean of Norwich, and was educated in England for the law. Researches in England in recent years somewhat corroborate this traditionary origin. Records at Norwich show there was a Rev. William Welles, born about 1567, who graduated from Pembroke College, Cambridge University, A.B., 1587/8, A.M. 1591, in 1598 became rector of St. Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich, in 1613 was appointed a prebend of Norwich Cathedral, and dying 26 May 1620, was buried in his parish church, where his tombstone with his arms and a eulogistic inscription may still be seen. The will of this Prebendary William Welles, dated 20 May 1620, mentions six children, among them a second son, *William*, who was baptized 10 Feb. 1604/5, according to the registers of St. Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich. He entered Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge University, 12 Feb. 1620/1, the matriculation record stating he was 16 years old and born in Norwich, son of William Wells, B.D.; and he graduated A.B. in 1624/5 and A.M. in 1628. If the signature of this William Wells of Gonville and Caius College should be compared with signatures of William[1] Wells of Southold, L. I., the question as to whether or not they were one person might be satisfactorily established.

"William[1] Wells, Gent.," is named as present in court at Southampton, L. I., 15 Mar. 1642/3, and soon after settled in Southold, L. I., where he became a large landowner. That he had been educated for the law is apparent from the large number of legal documents drawn up by him, preserved in the Southold Records,

and from the fact that he possessed several law books brought from England, some of which are still in the possession of his descendants. His superior social position is apparent from the fact that he is always termed in the records either "Mr.", "Master," or "Gent." He was much employed in legal matters in Southold and vicinity and served as deputy to the General Court at New Haven in 1653 and 1657 to 1661. After the conquest of New Amsterdam [New York] from the Dutch by the English in 1664, Long Island came under the jurisdiction of New York, and William[1] Wells was appointed a local magistrate by Gov. Nicolls. In 1665 he served on a convention to draft a code of laws for the Province of New York, and the same year was appointed the high sheriff of Yorkshire, comprising the eastern half of Long Island, and held this office four years. He died at Southold, 13 Nov. 1671.

He married first, at Southold, about 1648, MRS. BRIDGET (———) TUTHILL, widow of Henry[1] Tuthill of Southold; she died about 1649. No children by this marriage.

He married second, about 1653, MARY ———; she was a woman of unusually good education for her times, had seven children, married secondly, as his second wife about 1682 THOMAS[1] MAPES, and died at Southold, in Apr. 1709, aged nearly ninety years.

Children by second marriage

i. BETHIA[2], b. abt. 1654; m. JONATHAN HORTON.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1656; d. 19 Aug. 1658.
iii. PATIENCE, b. 17 Oct. 1658; d. 18 Feb. 1658/9.
2. iv. WILLIAM, b. 5 May 1660.
v. MARY, b. abt. 1662; m. abt. 1679, JOHN YOUNGS.
vi. JOSHUA, b. abt. 1664; was a carpenter by trade, but engaged principally in farming, inheriting a part of his father's extensive lands in Mattituck and Aquebogue in Southold. He first appears, at the age of 19 years, on a rate list of Southold in 1683, being assessed for £81, and he appears on numerous land transactions from 1684 to 1715. He is generally known as "Justice" Wells, having held a magistrate's commission for many years. He died in Southold, in 1744, aged 80 years.

He married at Southold, 19 Jan. 1685/6, HANNAH[3] TUTHILL, b. there 7 Nov. 1667, daughter of John[2] and Deliverance (King) Tuthill; she d. there 27 July 1752. (For Tuthill Line, see page 42.)

Children b. in Southold, L. I.:

1. MARY[3], b. abt. 1687; d. young.
2. HANNAH, b. abt. 1689; d. young.
3. JOSHUA, b. abt. 1691.
4. DELIVERANCE, b. abt. 1693; m. BENJAMIN REEVE.
5. ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1695.
6. ANNA, b. abt. 1697.

7. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1699; lived in Southold and d. in 1773.
8. DANIEL, b. abt. 1701.
9. SOLOMON, b. abt. 1703.
10. NATHANIEL, b. abt. 1705.
11. BETHIA, b. abt. 1707; m. 1725, JOHN[4] GOLDSMITH. (See page 24.)
12. MEHITABLE, b. abt. 1709; m. WILLIAM HORTON.
13. DEBORAH, b. abt. 1711.
14. FREEGIFT, b. 21 Apr. 1714.

vii. ANNA[2], b. abt. 1666; m. abt. 1684, JOHN[2] GOLDSMITH.
viii. MEHITABLE, b. abt. 1668; m. JOHN[3] TUTHILL.

2. WILLIAM[2] WELLS (*William*[1]), born at Southold, L. I., 5 May 1660, appears there on the rate list of 1683 as assessed for £85. He was given by his mother a portion of the lands left by his father who had given all his estate to his wife by deed, shortly before his decease. William[2] Wells resided on Quash Neck in Southold and had a large landed estate, most of which remained in the possession of his descendants for several generations, and some of which is still held by them. He died in Southold, 17 Oct. 1696, aged only thirty-six years, so did not attain the prominence of his father and brother. His will dated 25 Sept. 1696, was proved 19 Jan. 1696/7.

He married at Southold, 1 June 1681, ELIZABETH[3] TUTHILL, born there 19 Apr. 1661, daughter of John[2] and Deliverance (King) Tuthill. (For Tuthill Line, see page 42.) She married second, as his third wife, in 1697, JOHN[2] GOLDSMITH.

Children born in Southold, L. I.:

3. i. WILLIAM[3], b. 30 Mar. 1683.
ii. JOHN, b. 31 Jan. 1687/8.
iii. HENRY, b. 7 Feb. 1689/90.
iv. MARY, b. abt. 1692; m. in 1719, THOMAS REEVE.

3. WILLIAM[3] WELLS (*William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Southold, L. I., 30 Mar. 1683, succeeded to his father's homestead there on Quash Neck where he resided throughout his life, engaged in farming. He died in Southold, 7 Feb. 1762.

He married about 1703, ESTHER[3] HOMAN, born in Southold about 1681, daughter of John[2] and Esther (Cravitt) Homan; she died there 11 Jan. 1754. (For Homan Line, see page 29.)

Children born in Southold, L. I.:

i. ELIZABETH[4], b. 1704; m. in 1727, DANIEL CASE.
ii. WILLIAM, b. 1706; d. without issue, and in Nov. 1784, administration on his estate was granted to his nephews, James Wells and Joshua Benjamin.

iii. ESTHER, b. 1708; m. 1731, SOLOMON WELLS, b. 1703, d. 1769.
4. iy. CRAVITT, b. 1711.
v. DAVID, b. 1713; d. 1717.
vi. PHEBE, b. 1716; d. 1717.
vii. DELIVERANCE, b. 1718; m. JOSHUA CASE.
viii. BENJAMIN, b. 1721; d. 17 Sept. 1800, leaving a large amount of land to his nephew William[5] Wells.
ix. MEHITABLE, b. 1724; d. 1730.

4. CRAVITT[4] WELLS (*William*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Southold, L. I., in 1711, lived there until after the battle of Long Island in 1776, when the British army overran Long Island, and many residents of Southold, including Cravitt Wells, crossed the Sound to Saybrook, Conn. For some time his farm was held by the British; but on their withdrawal from that part of Long Island he returned to his homestead in Southold where he died 24 May 1783.

He married in May or June 1737, SARAH[4] REEVE, born in Southold in 1719, daughter of Hon. James[3] and Deborah (Satterlee?) Reeve; she died there 16 July 1791, aged seventy-one years. (For Reeve Line, see page 36.)

Children born in Southold, L. I.:

i. JAMES[5], b. in 1739.
ii. WILLIAM, b. in 1741; d. 7 July 1741.
5. iii. WILLIAM, b. 21 July 1743.
iv. HANNAH, b. in 1745; m. 6 Apr. 1769, JOSHUA BENJAMIN.
v. MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 1747; m. 3 Nov. 1773, BARNABAS HORTON.
vi. SARAH, b. in 1749; m. ——— ELY.
vii. DEBORAH, b. 22 June 1752; bapt. 30 Aug. 1752; d. 13 Nov. 1774, unm.
viii. ESTHER, bapt. 16 June 1754.
ix. PHEBE, bapt. 16 Oct. 1757.
x. ELIZABETH, b. 28 May 1759; d. 20 Apr. 1774.

5. WILLIAM[5] WELLS (*Cravitt*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Southold, L. I., 21 July 1743, succeeded to part of his father's lands there, and in 1800 inherited by the will of his uncle, Benjamin[4] Wells, further extensive lands in Southold, which, however, he at once made over to his eldest son William[6] Wells. His name appears on the list of signers to support the Continental Congress in 1775, and is also in the census of 1776, as having in his family two males and one female between 16 and 50, and four children. In the United States Census of 1790 he is enrolled as head of a family in Southold, L. I., of two males over 16 years, one male under 16 years, three females, and one other free person. He died in Southold, 15 Dec. 1825, aged eighty-two years. His

will dated 5 Aug. 1822, proved 27 Dec. 1825, names his sons William and John, and daughters Sarah Bushnell and Hannah Youngs.

He married 16 Apr. 1767, HANNAH[5] GOLDSMITH, born in Southold, 15 May 1741, daughter of John[4] and Bethia (Wells) Goldsmith; she died 17 June 1820. (For Goldsmith Line, see page 21.)

Children born in Southold, L. I.:

i. BETHIA[6], b. 16 Aug. 1769; d. 1821, unm.
ii. SARAH, b. 4 Jan. 1772; m. 21 Jan. 1796, ALEXANDER[7] BUSHNELL. (See page 11.)
iii. WILLIAM, b. 24 Sept. 1773.
iv. HANNAH (or NANCY), b. 4 Mar. 1776; m. 26 Sept. 1805, BENJAMIN YOUNGS.
v. JOHN, b. 30 Dec. 1781.

WINES LINE

1. BARNABAS[1] WINES, born in England, probably about 1600 to 1605, was an early proprietor of Watertown, Mass., and was admitted a freeman of the Massachusetts Colony, 6 May 1635. On 20 Dec. 1642, he sold seven acres of land in Watertown to John Stowers, and on 28 Feb. 1643/4, sold another seven acres there to William Paine. A few years later he removed to Southold, L. I., where he afterwards resided. In 1654 he was corporal of the military company in Southold, and authorized to train the men in the absence of Lieut. Budd. In 1662 he was freeman of the Connecticut Colony, and deputy to its General Court at Hartford in 1664. On 1 July 1670, he conveyed land in Southold to his youngest son Samuel Wines. In the census of 1676 he was rated on £152 for 15 acres of land, 24 cattle, 6 horses, etc.; this is the latest record found of him, and he probably died soon after.

He was married about 1632, but no record has been found which names his wife; but she was certainly the "Aunt Wines" named in the will dated 16 May 1646, of Mary[2] Benjamin of Watertown, who was born about 1630, daughter of John[1] and Abigail[2] (Eddy) Benjamin. This Abigail[2] Eddy was born in Cranbrook, co. Kent, England, in May 1603, one of the ten children of Rev. William[1] and Mary (Fosten) Eddy, and she had a sister Anna[2] Eddy born there in May 1603. It seems likely that Barnabas[1] Wines married about 1632, this ANNA[2] EDDY, aunt of Mary[2] Benjamin, as above shown. (For Eddy Line, see page 20.)

Children, born probably in Watertown, Mass.:

i. ANNA[2], b. abt. 1633; probably named for her mother; mentioned in will in 1646 of her cousin Mary[2] Benjamin; m. (1),

as his second wife, abt. 1650, FRANCIS[1] NICHOLS of Stratford, Conn., who died a few months later, by whom she had a posthumous child *Anna*[2] *Nichols*, b. abt. 1651. She m. (2), abt. 1653, JOHN[1] ELTON of Southold, who d. in 1675; and she m. (3), in 1686, as his second wife, JOHN[1] TUCKER of Southold. These marriages are proved by the following records: On 30 Apr. 1654, John Elton of Southold, upon his marriage to Anna Nichols, late wife of Francis Nichols of Stratford, to assure a portion to Anna Nichols her daughter, did assign a black cow, a black heifer, and two calves, to Barnabas Wines sen., of Southold, grandfather to said child Anna. (Southold Town Records, vol. 1, p. 141.) The will of John Elton, dated 19 Apr. 1675, proved 3 June 1675, mentions his wife, and his daughter-in-law [step-daughter] Anna Nichols. (New York Wills, vol. 1, p. 113.) On 3 June 1686, John Tooker, sen., and Hannah Elton, widow, made a contract of marriage. (Southold Town Records, vol. 2, pp. 214-17.)

2. ii. BARNABAS, b. abt. 1636; in youth went with his parents to Southold, where he acquired lands recorded 29 Jan. 1659/60 to "Barnabas Wynes jun." (Southold Town Records, vol. 1, p. 81.) On 26 Aug. 1665, Barnabas Winds, jun., and wife Mary, sold his homestead, etc., in Southold to John Corey. (*Ibid.*, vol. 2, p. 118.) He then removed to Elizabethtown, N. J., where he lived until abt. 1680 when he returned to Southold. In 1680 he deeded land to his sister Prudence wife of John Goldsmith; in 1683 was rated on £128-0-0; and in 1686 appears on census with 2 males and 4 females. On 12 Nov. 1695, he and his brother Samuel[2] Wines conveyed land to Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of Barnabas Wines and cousin of Samuel. (Southold Town Records, vol. 2, pp. 401-2.) On 24 Mar. 1695/6, he conveyed all his property in Southold to his wife Mary in trust, she to dispose the lands as directed to eldest son Barnabas and second son Samuel, and to dispose the residue among his children as she see cause. (*Ibid.*, vol. 2, pp. 25-26.) On 21 Apr. 1708, he conveyed land in Elizabethtown, N. J., to his daughter Sarah, wife of Eleazer Luce. (*Ibid.*, vol. 2, p. 166.) He died soon afterward, before 1713, aged abt. 75 years.

He m. abt. 1665, MARY ———, b. abt. 1638, d. 13 June 1727, aged 89 years.

Children:

1. ELIZABETH[3], b. abt. 1670; d. 4 Jan. 1747, aged 77 years; m. before 1695, THOMAS HUNTER.
2. CAPT. BARNABAS, b. 1675; d. in Southold 25 May 1762, aged 87 years. Had one son, *Barnabas*[4], b. abt. 1700, and several daughters.
3. SARAH; m. ELEAZER LUCE.
4. SAMUEL, b. 1683; d. 25 Oct. 1739, aged 56 years, leaving wife Abigail and ten children.

iii. SARAH[2], b. abt. 1640; m. at Southold, 16 Oct. 1660, JOSEPH YOUNGS. On 18 July 1684, she sold land there to her brother Barnabas[2] Wines. (Southold Town Records, vol. 1, p. 392.)

iv. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1645; probably named for his uncle Samuel[2] Eddy; first appears in Southold as witness on a deed of 30 Aug. 1665 of his brother Barnabas[2] Wines to John Corey. (Southold Town Records, vol. 2, p. 118.) On 1 July 1670 he was deeded lands by his father Barnabas Wines. (*Ibid.*, vol. 1, pp. 282–3.) In 1675 he was rated £78-10-0. On 11 Dec. 1676, he sold land to Josiah Bartholomew. (*Ibid.*, vol. 1, pp. 241-2.) In 1686 he had 2 males and 3 females in his family. On 12 Nov. 1695, Barnabas[2] Wines, sen., and Samuel[2] Wines, sen., for love conveyed land to Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Hunter, she being daughter of said Barnabas Wines and first or own cousin [*i.e.* niece] of said Samuel Wines. (*Ibid.*, vol. 2, pp. 401-2.) On 29 Oct. 1695, Samuel Wines and [wife] Mary Wines sold land to Peter Hallock. (*Ibid.*, vol. 2, pp. 344-5.) He d. in Southold, 27 Jan. 1728/9, aged 84 years.

He m. abt. 1670, MARY[2] MAPES, b. abt. 1649, daughter of Thomas[1] and Sarah (Purrier) Mapes. She is mentioned as "my granddaughter Mary Wyndes," in the will of her grandfather William[1] Purrier, dated 13 Dec. 1671; and she is mentioned as "my daughter Mary Wines" in the will of her father Thomas Mapes, dated 23 Aug. 1686.

Child:

1. SUSANNA[3], b. abt. 1671; d. 19 Feb. 1737/8, aged 67.

v. PRUDENCE[2], b. abt. 1650; m. at Southold, in 1679, as his first wife, JOHN[2] GOLDSMITH; she d. in 1683, leaving two children. (See page 22.) In 1680, Barnabas Wines deeded land to his sister Prudence wife of John Goldsmith.

WOLCOTT LINE

1. HON. HENRY[1] WOLCOTT, emigrant progenitor of this old and distinguished American family, was baptized 6 Dec. 1578 at Lidiard, St. Lawrence, co. Somerset, England, second son of John Wolcott of Tolland, co. Somerset (who died there in 1623), who was only son of an earlier John Wolcott (who died there in 1572). The family belonged to the landed gentry, and Christopher Wolcott, elder brother of Henry[1] Wolcott, was lord of Galdon Manor in Tolland, which passed in 1639 to Henry[1] Wolcott on the death, without issue, of his brother Christopher Wolcott. The family probably descended from the ancient landed and armorial family of Wolcot of Wolcot, co. Salop, who bore for arms, *Argent, a chevron between three chessrooks, ermine.* It is said that the chessrooks were added to the family arms about 1420 by grant of King Henry V., the hero of Agincourt, on the

occasion of a Sir John Wolcott, the then head of the family, checkmating his sovereign in a chess game by means of his rook. The ancestry of Henry[1] Wolcott has not yet been proved, however, back of his grandfather.

In early manhood, Henry[1] Wolcott embraced the fervid faith and uncompromising religious convictions of the Puritan founders of New England. Sacrificing material prosperity and luxury for conscience sake, he disposed of part of his English estates at a great loss, and sailed for New England early in the spring of 1630 in the ship *Mary and John*, in a party of colonists from southwestern England who founded Dorchester, Mass. In October 1635 he and his family were among the intrepid party who made the toilsome journey through the then unbroken wilderness from Dorchester, Mass., to the Connecticut River, on which they founded the town of Windsor, Conn. He was the leading man of this new settlement, for twenty years was active in trade as an importing and exporting merchant, was a member of the first General Court of Connecticut in 1637, and was an assistant and magistrate of the Connecticut Colony from 1643 until his death in Windsor, 30 May 1655. Although he had brought from England an estate of several thousand pounds, the vissicitudes of mercantile life in a wilderness colony had so reduced his property that the estate he left in New England was valued at less than £800. He also continued to hold, until his decease, Galdon Manor and other lands in England, which he entailed upon his eldest surviving son, Henry[2] Wolcott.

From its first settlement in Connecticut, the Wolcott family was the most distinguished family in that Colony, and Henry[1] Wolcott was ancestor of a large number of eminent men, among whom may be named, Roger Wolcott, Oliver Wolcott sen., Oliver Wolcott jun., William Wolcott Ellsworth, Matthew Griswold sen., and Roger Griswold, all governors of Connecticut; Roger Wolcott, late governor of Massachusetts; Frederick Wolcott and Matthew Griswold, judges of the Superior Court of Connecticut; Dr. Alexander Wolcott, Gen. and Judge Erastus Wolcott, and Gen. Roger Newberry, prominent patriots of the Revolution; Chauncey Goodrich, lieutenant-governor of Connecticut; and Edward Oliver Wolcott, United States Senator from Colorado.

Henry[1] Wolcott married at Lidiard St. Lawrence, co. Somerset, England, 19 Jan. 1606, ELIZABETH SAUNDERS; she died at Windsor 5 July 1655, surviving her husband but five weeks.

Children born in Tolland, England:

i. JOHN[2], bapt. at Lidiard St. Lawrence, 1 Oct. 1607.
ii. HENRY, b. 21 Jan. 1610/11.
iii. GEORGE, b. abt. 1614.

iv. CHRISTOPHER, b. abt. 1617; d. in Windsor, 7 Sept. 1662, unm.
v. ANNA, b. abt. 1620; m. at Windsor, 16 Oct. 1646, MATTHEW[1] GRISWOLD (See page 25.)
vi. MARY, b. abt. 1622; m. at Windsor, 25 June 1646, JOB DRAKE.
vii. SIMON, b. in 1625; ancestor of all the governors named Wolcott.

YOUNGS LINE

1. REV. CHRISTOPHER[1] YOUNGS, born in England about 1575, graduated from Emmanuel College, Cambridge, A.B. 1597, A.M. 1600. On 14 Jan. 1611/12, he became vicar of Reydon and Southwold, co. Suffolk, where he continued in office until his death, 14 June 1626. Where he was located during the dozen years after obtaining his master's degree in 1600 and until he secured the living at Southwold in 1612, has not been learned. His alma mater was the famous Puritan College of England, where so many of the ministers were educated who became leaders in the founding of New England. It is not surprising, therefore, that the children of Rev. Christopher[1] Youngs participated in this emigration; doubtless he also would have done so, if he had lived to the time.

He married in England, about 1598, MARGARET ———, who was buried at Southwold, England, 5 Nov. 1630.

Children born in England:

i. REV. JOHN[2], b. in 1599; came to New England in 1635; first pastor of Southold, L. I., where he d. 24 Feb. 1671/2.
ii. EDWARD, b. in 1601; d. 11 July 1626.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1603; d. 11 July 1626.
iv. CAPT. JOSEPH, b. in 1605; came to New England in 1635 and d. at Southold abt. 1658.
v. CHRISTOPHER, b. in 1607; came to New England in 1635; d. at Wenham, Mass., in June 1647. His will mentions his sister, the wife of Thomas Moore of Salem.
vi. MARY, b. in 1609; m. WILLIAM BROWNE of Salem, Mass.
vii. MARGARET, b. in 1611.
viii. MARTHA, bapt. at Southwold, England, 1 July 1613; m. abt. 1635, THOMAS[1] MOORE of Salem, Mass., and Southold, L. I. (See page 34.)